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Look kids—it's the Easter Bunny!



HIDING EGGS AT HANSON HILLS RECREATION AREA—Little Amanda Sherwood, daughter of Avalanche writer/photographer Linda Sherwood, isn't sure what to think about this bunny. Almost 200 kids showed up for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which had to be held inside this year due to the lingering winter weather.

Alcohol a factor in early morning accident April 3

An early morning accident on Wednesday, April 3, led to the arrest of a 30-year-old woman and the hospitalization of her passenger, a 38-year-old man.

According to the Crawford County Sheriff Department's investigation, the woman was traveling southbound on R-97 at approximately 4 a.m. She failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection with North Down River Road. The vehicle slid through the intersection approximately 100 feet into the woods, striking a large tree.

Responding to the accident were

Crawford County Sheriff officers, Northflight EMS, and Lovells Twp. Fire Department.

The passenger was transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital with facial lacerations and other injuries, according to the sheriff department. The driver was subsequently arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor (OUIL).

Seatbelts were not used, according to the sheriff department, which also stated that speed and alcohol were both factors in the accident.

Meteorologist predicts — 'I think we'll have a spring'

On April 4, 1995, just one short year ago, the temperature was a balmy 58 degrees, there was no snow on the ground, and the playgrounds and golf courses were full of happy people celebrating the beginning of a new spring season.

This year the scene is different. All the good people of northern Michigan are still battling with the winter that seemingly won't end.

"I think we'll have a spring, but we're in a really cold time now for the next week or two," said Meteorologist Jane Hollingsworth of the National Weather Service Forecast Center in Waters.

Hollingsworth said the average snowfall for our area in April is four inches. On Thursday, April 4, more than six inches of snow fell on Grayling. With the 80 inches that fell in November, and the 108 inches that fell in December, January, February and March, the total snowfall for the winter of 95-96 has reached more than 194 inches.

By the time warmer temperatures come to northern Michigan, snow will have covered the ground for a full six months.

"It's not unusual to get snow this late," Hollingsworth said. "Several years ago we got four inches on May 1."

The official forecast through Saturday, April 13, calls for much below normal temperatures.

"We'll see some relief by the first of May," predicted Hollingsworth. "But, for a while keep your golf clubs and your skis by the door and you'll be prepared for anything."

Man saved by smoke detector

A Frederic man narrowly escaped death or severe injury when he was alerted to a fire by the sound of a smoke detector on Monday, April 1. Michael Girard was in the shower when the fire started only a few feet away from the bathroom door.

According to Frederic Township Fire Chief Dennis Wallace, if Girard had not heard the smoke detector the door would have been burning long before he would have known it. There was no other exit from the room.

The structure, located on Twin Peaks Road, was a complete loss by the time firefighters arrived shortly after 2 p.m., but an attached garage containing many power tools was saved. The house was valued at approximately \$65,000.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Assisting the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department were units from Lovells, Grayling/Grayling Township, George Lake and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Grayling Field Office.

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Grayling City/Township look for proudest and sorriest of area

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Residents of Grayling Township and the City of Grayling should start thinking about their proudest "prouds" and their sorriest "sorries" when it comes to their community.

Residents are asked to participate in two upcoming town meetings to help develop a comprehensive community plan. The first town meeting, set for May 2, will identify the aspirations and desires of citizens regarding the future character of Grayling Township and the City of Grayling.

The second meeting, to be held in late summer, will focus on draft goals and objectives and a draft land-use pattern for the township's and city's comprehensive plan project.

The first town meeting will include a "futuring" session, allowing participants to explore the future potential of the area. The meeting will begin with a journey into the past, helping everyone to understand the changes that have resulted in present conditions.

Participants will then be broken up into groups and asked to identify what makes them proud about the community and what makes them sorry. After a presentation about the community's trends and conditions, the participants will be asked to visualize how they would like to see the two communities grow and change in the next 20 years.

"People need to be honest about it," said Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil. "Everybody has dif-

ferent ideas about things, but that is what we want to hear. I don't want all 'yes' men."

The planned public meetings are the second phase of the township's and city's efforts to combine forces to create a "master plan."

The first phase involved collecting data and analyzing that data. Surveys have been sent out to local leaders, a base map is being prepared, and social and economic demographics for the area are being compiled.

In January, the City and Township of Grayling hired Mark Wycoff of the Planning and Zoning Center of Lansing to develop a master plan. The company had been recommended to the Board of Commissioners to complete a county-side master plan. The board dropped the idea of a master plan in favor of a plan led by the municipalities.

"We wasted over two years monkeying around waiting for the county," said Stancil. "We really don't have any choice. We need to plan for the future. It's going to be a long, drawn-out process, but we're getting on it."

Grayling Township officials had already voted to include \$12,500 in the 1996 budget to pay for the county-wide plan. That money is now financing the \$19,995 project. The balance will come from the township's 1997 budget.

"You tend to use zoning to plan and that isn't the way it should be," said Stancil. "We want to do it the right

way."

The planners will want to look at every nook and cranny of the 180 square miles that make up Grayling Township and the one square mile that makes up the City of Grayling, said Stancil.

Other townships have been invited to participate, but so far none have joined the process. Stancil indicated they wouldn't be completely left out. The plans of townships that border Grayling Township will have to be considered, he said.

The area along Four Mile Road is critical and very sensitive, believes Stancil. Any decisions for zoning that area should be discussed with Beaver Creek Township, he indicated. That is exactly what he did before approving commercial zoning that allowed Charlie's Country Corner to be built.

"It would be poor planning without contacting the neighboring township," said Stancil. "You have to work together, particularly where your boundaries meet."

Ultimately, how good the plan is will depend on how much input is received, said Stancil. "The planning isn't going to be very good if we don't have a lot of input."

The first town meeting will be held Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria. For more information, call Arnold Stancil at (517) 348-4361 or City Manager Jerry Morford at (517) 348-2131.

BC supervisor will not be recalled

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Irene Schultes has successfully dodged a voter recall effort sponsored by township resident Gerald Balmes. She did so by challenging 12 signatures submitted on Balmes' recall petition.

In early March, Balmes turned in his petition to Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore, who turned them over to the Beaver Creek clerk for validation. There were 131 signatures, 118 of which were verified. Schultes then had the opportunity to do her own verification, which she did, challenging the validity of 12 of the signatures.

In a letter to Moore, Schultes challenged three signatures for being different than they appeared on the official voter registration list. The other nine signatures were challenged for being dated after the circulator's

signature and date were affixed to the petitions.

"I trust that you will concur with the same results as myself on these challenged items and thereby nullify a recall election with these petitions," Schultes wrote.

After Moore investigated the challenge, she agreed the 12 signatures were invalid.

"Recalls should not be allowed in an election year," said Schultes. "I'm happy that it failed. It had nothing to do with how I do my job."

Balmes needed 115 valid signatures to force a special recall election. The disqualifications leave him with only 106 valid signatures.

According to Moore, the recall effort is dead, unless Balmes decides to start over. The entire process took Balmes five months and in another six months Schultes' position will be up for grabs in the November general election.

"I don't know, at this point, what to do," Balmes said. "We can't start over because of the time needed, but I really doubt whether the voters would go along with it. So close to the election (November general election), it would be better to just vote her out..."

"I think she'll do poorly in the general election. Nobody can trust her anymore," Balmes added.

Balmes began the recall effort after Schultes was arrested last June on a charge of possession of marijuana. She later pled guilty to the misdemeanor charge.

After the interview with Balmes, he contacted the Avalanche to announce that he will be a candidate for the Beaver Creek Township Supervisor's position in the November general election. Schultes also said she would be a candidate for reelection.



CARVING OUT A TOTEM POLE—This young man is trying his hand at large scale carving with a chisel and mallet. He was one of more than a thousand people who attended Rendezvous 96, the state's largest outdoor show dedicated to the quiet sports of hiking and paddling. The event is held every year in the spring as a special promotional by Cartwright and Danewell of Grayling. More photos of the show can be seen on pages 2B and 3B.

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Next governor may be from northern Michigan

By Molly J. Gudritz
Capital News Service

Gov. John Engler insists that the possibility of a rock falling on his head is just as likely as a vice presidential nomination.

In an interview with Capital News Service, Engler speculated on the possibilities of U.S. Sen. Bob Dole asking him to be his running mate on the Republican national ticket.

"I'm trying not to get too swept away," Engler said. "I don't expect to be asked. I'm not on the ticket."

One area lawmaker believes that Engler has a good chance of going to Washington if Dole is elected even if it's not as vice president.

"He's one of the top three candidates for vice president," said Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling. "I think he'd take it, and I also think he'd like to go to Washington in some capacity. Maybe as a cabinet member."

Engler does say that if the vice

presidency comes his way, or if anything else drastic happens—Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld would be well qualified to run the state of Michigan.

"Let's just say that if I walk out this door and something falls off the roof, Connie would be fully capable of becoming governor for this state," Engler said. "She's a woman with a tremendous amount of experience."

Lowe and Art Thayer, chairman of

the Grayling Republican Party, agree with Engler's assessment.

"Binsfeld will do a good job," Lowe said. "She's from northern Michigan and has a feeling for this end of the state."

"I have no problems with Connie whatsoever," Thayer said. "If she got the job, I think she'd only serve out the term. I don't think she'd run again for governor."

Binsfeld already has had a chance to prove herself as acting governor, and Engler's travels as an up-and-coming Republican have helped out Binsfeld's paycheck recently.

Binsfeld gets \$82 a day in supplemental pay as acting governor, which has raised her salary by \$2,050 so far this year.

Engler has been out of Michigan on 25 days, most of which were trips to Washington.

Gov. Engler talks of chances to become veep

By Clare Pfeiffer
Capital News Service

A national media frenzy prompted *Newsweek* magazine to call John Engler "the sexiest governor alive."

While such honors may seem unlikely, many commentators have

touted the portly governor as a likely recipient of the Republican vice-presidential nomination. Engler stepped out of that national spotlight to talk with Capital News Service correspondents on April 3.

The interview was held in the Michigan Room in the Olds Plaza Building—a former hotel across the street from the capitol—amid such memorabilia as autographed Lake Superior State University hockey sticks, a ground-breaking shovel from a Dow Chemical Co. plant and photos of Upper Peninsula dog-sled races.

During the hour-long interview, Engler spoke about the national attention, his achievements and what lies ahead. Following are excerpts:

Capital News Service: What makes you so "sexy" and how does your wife feel about you being called the "sexiest governor?"

John Engler: She's not buying it for a moment.

I think one should be advised not to be too swept away by this stuff. I haven't talked to Sen. Bob Dole; Sen. Dole hasn't talked to me. My staff hasn't talked to his staff and vice versa. It's speculation. I do not expect to be on the ticket. In fact, we have made no plans to change our routine here at all.

CNS: If you do become vice president, how do you feel about Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld taking over the office?

Engler: Well, let's just say if I walk out this door and something falls off the roof and lands on me, Connie Binsfeld is fully capable of becoming governor of this state. She's a woman of a tremendous amount of experience from the local level right on through the state level.

CNS: Your recommended cuts and restructuring of adult education have received a lot of attention. Can you tell us why you selected adult education for so many cuts?

Engler: I believe certainly in giving people a second chance. But I believe we have to do a better job with the first chance.

CNS: There's still a lot of money being pulled out of the budget for adult ed. Where does that leave the student over 20?

Engler: Schools could charge for those kind of programs. If there's limited dollars, then we're willing to make some choices.

CNS: Do you think a high school diploma is important?

Engler: Sure. I think the message ought to be to young kids, "Stay in school." The message should not be, "Don't worry about staying in school, because if you drop out you can always come back later."

CNS: What real effect will the Court of Appeals ruling that charter schools are unconstitutional have?

Engler: No effect. The law under the ruling has already been repealed and replaced by another law.

CNS: Will this provide ammunition for a challenge to the new law?

Engler: I don't think so. I think charter schools are not only alive, but as a movement they will be increasingly important in this country. They strengthen the right of people locally to determine what kind of schools they want.

CNS: There's a capital outlay proposal before the Legislature that seeks about \$440 million for higher education projects and about \$189 million for prisons in the state. How crucial are those budgets?

Engler: One's an investment you love to make. The other one's an investment you hate to make. But both investments are essential.

We've worked hard to utilize the prisons we have. But we need one additional prison, a maximum-security prison, because we don't have enough prison options. We also need a punk prison. We've got 16- to 17-year-olds who are as dangerous, violent and evil as someone who is 25.

As for university budgets, we've tried to provide a "balanced-budget bonus." If Washington makes some changes, we think we can afford to provide an increase for higher education.

If we don't get reform in Washington, if that all collapses, then I think we are looking at adjustments which I'm not going to be very excited about having to make.

CNS: Are you optimistic that you will get block grants?

Engler: I've been optimistic. Sometimes I'm more optimistic than other times. I'm not optimistic that we're going to see it before the elections.

CNS: Do you favor the proposed amendment to the budget to cut funding to universities that provide domestic-partner benefits?

Engler: I personally don't have a problem with that. It's kind of an interesting way to go at the issue from a state perspective.

CNS: Do you think there is any room for reforms in our foster care and adoption systems?

Engler: I think what we're trying to do is to have families stay together where they can. But where they can't, put the child in a different situation so they have an opportunity to have a life. I don't view being trapped in the foster-care system as being that life.

CNS: Where does the renaissance zone legislation stand right now?

Engler: I still expect it to pass. I think it is in the interest of the cities. The opposition we had in the House was very ill-advised, more political than policy-oriented.

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River House director chairs state-wide conference

Ferne Farber, River House Shelter director and a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence (MCADV), has announced that the MCADV is hosting its 1996 annual conference, "One Journey, Many Experiences," at Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord, on June 12-14. Farber is this year's conference committee chairperson.

"Domestic violence survivors and advocates will be gathering for three days of learning and sharing," said Farber. "We had over 200 people attend last year and we hope to achieve this again."

The keynote speaker is Dr. Evelyn Spears who will talk about her

experiences and impressions from her trip to Beijing in 1995, to the non-Government Forum. Dr. Spears will also lead a workshop on challenging and changing belief systems.

Co-sponsors of the conference include the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, Michigan Department of Social Services; the Michigan Crime Victims Compensation Board and the Michigan Department of Public Health.

If you would like to provide a scholarship for an advocate or survivor to attend from River House, contact Farber at (517) 348-3169. She can also answer any questions you might have about the conference.

'96 AuSable River Festival Parade Committee announces theme, 'Countries Around the World'

The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) Parade Committee is busy planning and preparing for the 1996 AuSable River Festival Parade. The parade will take place on Saturday, July 27, at 3 p.m. The theme for the parade this year is "Countries Around the World."

The GPA Parade Committee has already heard from several bands that would like to participate in the parade. There is always room for another band. But, the committee would also like to have more floats entered in the parade this year. Businesses, organizations and individuals are encouraged to enter a float in the parade. Those who would like to be a part of the parade, but do not want to do a whole float, can join together with another group to do a

float.

Awards will be given out in the following categories: Best of Theme, Grand Marshal Award, Judges Award, Milltown Award, and Service Award. Members of the GPA Parade Committee will be contacting businesses and organizations about entering a float in the parade.

A new award category was started last year for an individual float entry. The Robert Townsend Memorial Award is a nonbusiness, noncommercial category. Watch for an entry application to be printed at a later date in the Avalanche.

So, get those "creative juices" flowing and start planning your float. Keep in mind the theme, "Countries Around the World."

DEQ hosts Renewable Operating permit workshop

A series of day-long workshops to guide facility owners and operators through the Renewable Operating (RO) permit application is being conducted by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

A Grayling workshop is scheduled at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Thursday, April 11, and is titled "Title V: Renewable Operating Permit Forms Workshop, Part 2."

Registration begins at 7 a.m. The workshop gets underway at 8 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. Lunch will be

provided and the cost per person is \$45.

The workshop is designed for sources still completing the applications. Participants are encouraged to bring their RO permit applications to the workshop.

To register, contact the DEQ's Environmental Assistance Center at 1-800-662-9278. Other questions regarding the workshop can be directed to Donna Davis of the Environmental Assistance Division's Clean Air Assistance Program at (517) 335-2784.

Duck decoy or songbird woodcarving class offered

The Crawford AuSable Community Education office is pleased to offer another woodcarving class for area residents to participate in. This class has been well received by the community.

Duck decoy or songbird woodcarving will be held on Wednesday evenings, beginning April 17, at Grayling High School, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost of the class is \$35, plus materials. The class will run for six weeks under the instruction of Joy A. Yax.

Yax has been carving since 1979, and has won over 500 Blue Ribbons—over 100 Best of Shows—and is the only woman, so far, known as a "World Champion." She has been teaching for 15 years from beginners to professionals, and many of her students have won awards from all over the country. Yax said, "I believe anyone can carve—the only thing required is 'desire'—the rest can be taught."

Students in the class can expect to complete a full-sized, smooth, easily-painted duck decoy or songbird in the

Rotary calendar winners named

Rotary calendar winners for February were Toni Stephan, Larry Bader, Raymond Radzialowski and Rhonda Haas, who all won \$50.

Calendar winners for March were Ken Potter, Ben Lazer, and Helen Koppe, who all won \$50.

Elections Advisory Committee to hold local hearings

The Elections Advisory Committee, appointed by Secretary of State Candice S. Miller to make recommendations on improving Michigan's elections administration process, has scheduled a series of four public hearings, one of which will be held in Crawford County.

The purpose of the hearings is to receive information from election officials, advocacy groups, political parties and Michigan citizens on a variety of topics that determine the way elections are conducted in Michigan.

The local hearing will be Thursday, May 9, at 1 p.m., Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Ave.

Each of the hearings is expected to last two hours.

The Elections Advisory Committee is interested in hearing testimony on the following topics: consolidation of election administration, elections by mail, uniform voting systems in each county and the state, recall elections, precinct workers, training and information materials, cost of conducting elections, and the administration of elections by the state, counties, cities, townships and school districts.

The committee is expected to submit a written report to Secretary Miller, Michigan's chief elections official, at the end of 1996.

Community mental health announces new officers

The North Central Community Mental Health Services Board is pleased to announce new officers for 1996-1997: Susan Vick, Roscommon County, board chairperson; Lyle Baldwin, Crawford County, vice-chairperson; and Juanita Farr, Missaukee County, secretary.

Vick has been a member of the board since 1991; she has served as secretary, and a member of the program and executive committees. Baldwin has been a member of the board since

1988, and a member of the finance and executive committees. Farr has been a member of the board since 1991, and a member of the finance and executive committees.

The North Central Community Mental Health Services Board meets the third Thursday of every month at one of the North Central offices.

If you are interested in attending, you may contact the administrative office, (616) 775-3463, for a schedule of board meetings and locations.

Community Ed. sponsors juried art and craft show April 20

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Department is sponsoring its second-annual Spring Art and Craft Show on Saturday, April 20, at Grayling High School, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. This juried show will feature fine art, quality crafts, door prizes and excellent entertainment to spotlight the importance of the arts in

our community. Refreshments will also be available.

Organizers of this event are planning local entertainment during the day and then, at 8 p.m., the Lansing Civic Concert Band will begin their Boston Pops style concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Special-price tickets will be available at the craft show.

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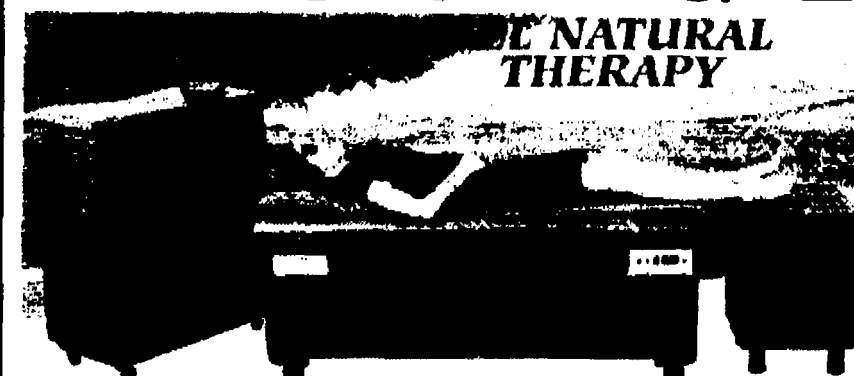
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Around Lansing, folks going nuts

THINGS POLITICAL came to a standstill in Lansing the other day. Pinch hitting for politics was something called a Lugnut.

Opening day at the ballpark became the big story in town, shoving the Legislature, Gov. John Engler and even the presidential race right off the front page.

The Lansing Lugnuts are the latest entry into minor league class A baseball. Michigan already has two other teams in the same minor league. Teams moved into Grand Rapids and Battle Creek not too long ago, with much the same hoopla.

The new stadium is a fine one, with wide aisles, good sight lines, lots of rest rooms. It even has back rests on bleacher seats. It's user friendly, and compares favorably with most minor league facilities around the country.

With 6,000 or so seats, the place will fill much of the season. Team owners expect to challenge or surpass national records for minor league attendance this year.

BUT A SNEAKY question lurks in the background:

Is this the best use for about \$12 million of public money?

That's what Lugnut field cost the city of Lansing. City officials hail the adventure as an anchor to rebuilding the downtown area, thus increasing property taxes in the future, and providing services to the people.

Lansing is not alone in the current rush to finance arenas with some mixture of public money.

Detroit leaders, abetted by Gov. Engler, are trying to build a new baseball field for the Detroit Tigers, with the owner paying only part of the cost, and tax revenue providing the rest.

Baltimore, Chicago and several other cities all have new baseball stadiums in use or in process, again using lots of public dollars.

EVERYBODY IS doing it...but does that make it right?

Professional sports is a big business. Most major sports franchises can be sold for more than \$100 million, and there's no shortage of willing buyers, waiting to get into the business.

Players demand and receive

exorbitant salaries. Cecil Fielder is paid more than \$9 million this year to play first base for the Detroit Tigers—that's almost as much as the Lugnut field cost.

Baseball does not stand alone in this extravaganza. Basketball clubs will fork over huge salaries to young potential stars, some right out of high school.

Football and hockey operate in much the same manner.

The question remains: Why should the taxpayer subsidize such enterprises by paying for their arenas?

THE YOUNG men playing for the Lansing Lugnuts or the Grand Rapids Whitecaps or the Battle Creek Battlecats do not receive the multi-million paychecks...yet. Most never will.

Owners of these small town teams are not pocketing huge profits...although it's tough to get a ticket to a Whitecaps game, and the Lugnuts sold about \$10,000 worth of Lugnut souvenirs on a recent single day.

There is a civic pride in cities with

professional sports teams, exhibited dramatically by the three Michigan cities which have most recently welcomed their new champions. It's like the pride many small towns show for high school sports teams.

But should the taxpayers pay? Is this the best use of tax dollars? Is it even a proper use of public money?

The euphoria of Lugnut-ism should be tempered with the realization that these new heroes came from other cities which once welcomed them.

Today's elation in a few years easily can turn to sorrow.

It does not stretch an analogy too much to recall the glory that was Rome:

Our leaders hand out the public assistance dole and government subsidy at one end of the spectrum, and raise taxes to build sports arenas at the other.

Bread and circuses.

In ancient history, Rome fell into ruin.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's not an honor to be 'Cruelty County'

To the editor,
As I set in my favorite chair reading the *Avalanche* over the past couple of weeks, I became distraught at what I learned about our country. Is it an honor to come to be called "Cruelty County?" I think not! What kind of a person can leave a backyard of animals out to die in a harsh, bitter winter as we had this winter. What about the rotweiler left tied to a tree without any means to survive?

I'm sure there are a hundred excuses why these animals were treated the way they were. But those excuses will not bring these animals back will they? If there is a problem that you are unable to take care of a pet, then find a new home for it, don't set it out in the bitter cold to die. If one man was to do that unto another man, it would be labeled as murder. So what kind of crime is it to kill your pets at will?

We have always heard the phrase "Do unto others as you would have

them do unto you." What if that was carried out in these cases, would these people like to be tied up or caged up then forgotten? I would have to assume the answer would be no. As for the cats that were found, I'm glad there is still a chance for life for most of them.

In conclusion, I would like to say that the parties involved in the cruelty cases should reconsider the alternative. They should ask themselves a question—If I leave these animals to die, do I want to be sentenced to the same death? Again, one would have to say no.

I don't think in the case of animal cruelty, you should never be allowed to have a pet again. Having a pet requires a lot of responsibility and the ability to give them a lot of love. I would hope these people would reconsider these options when obtaining a future pet.

James J. Pickell,
Grayling

JIM FITZGERALD

Hauling ashes hurts grammar

A note from the Rev. Frederick Bodde, pastor of St. Stephen Church in Port Huron, said: "Two split infinitives in the same sentence! If those good nuns from St. Stephens could see that sentence, they probably would say, 'Where did we go wrong?'"

Gee. It's been over 50 years since I've been scolded by a St. Stephen pastor. Bodde's most notable predecessor was the Rev. E. J. McCormick who, in the 1930s, regularly visited classrooms to hand out report cards, along with appropriate comments. To me, McCormick usually commented:

"I don't understand how you can get such terrible marks while your big sister got such splendid grades."

He was referring to my much-older sister, Terrible Jean, who'd passed through St. Stephen's earlier, during the Lincoln administration. Her superior scholarship was just one element of her campaign to make me miserable. The reason she studied hard was not to learn, it was to establish a family school record I couldn't possible live up to because I had to take out the ashes.

Frail child, hard labor

Our father (who art in transit) was a traveling salesman, so I was often "the man of the house." That meant my mother and four sisters depended upon me for heat. It was my duty to ceaselessly shovel coal into a small

furnace and shovel ashes out. The ashes had to be hauled up the cellar stairs and out to the curb. It made no difference that I was a frail child who, until I was drafted into the Army, never weighed as much as the average 2-handled steel tub of ashes.

It also made no difference that Terrible Jean was the neighborhood Tarzan of the Apes. She was big and strong enough to pick me up and throw me two blocks, as she often did. But she wouldn't carry out the ashes because it was man's work, and I was the man of the house. In that house, women's work was making sure the man did his work.

Because I couldn't lift a full tub, I had to carry the ashes out by the handful. That endless up-and-down-stairs chore filled my after-school hours, leaving no time to study. And in school, I was too weary to concentrate. I was also the only student who, when assigned to clean the blackboard erasers, got them dirtier.

1 sentence, 2 offenses

So it's no wonder Pastor McCormick found my grades several lengths short of Terrible Jean's. And, 50 years later, it's likewise no surprise that Pastor Bodde discovered a single sentence in which, with two carelessly placed adverbs, I split two infinitives. All I can say is you don't have to be a Port Huron St. Stephen's priest to spot the sorry results of my ash-marred

education.

E. Andrews of Royal Oak, caught me, twice in one column, using "whomever" when "whoever" was correct. "In both cases you need the subjective case," instructed Andrews, who wrote me a couple years ago, but I saved her letter, just in case.

Bobbie Wilhite of Southfield, corrected me for writing "for we wise adults" instead of "for us wise adults." Elmer Burton of Midland, said he'd "been taught that written sentences should not be inordinately long," but I wrote "a 10-line, 73-word sentence. By the end of it, I had forgotten the point of it."

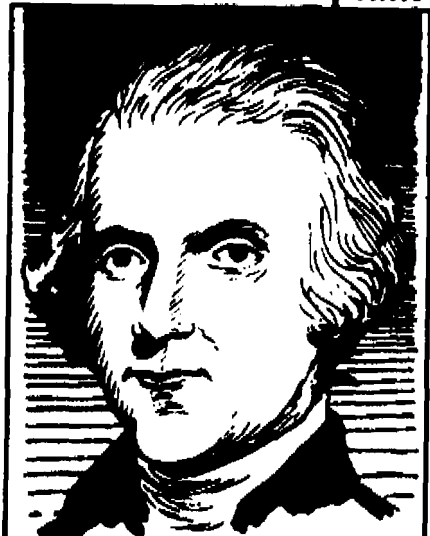
Some complaints come from an anonymous source. One note noted that I'd written about being "in close proximity" to someone. It was signed "From the Grammar Phantom, Dept. for Redundancy Dept." Very funny.

Onward and Upward. My critics should realize my grammar and syntax wouldn't be so awful if Terrible Jean had hauled ashes.

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American Viewpoints



I agree with you that there is a natural aristocracy among men. The grounds of this are virtue and talents.

Thomas Jefferson

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1

Editor's Quote Book

The strength of a nation is derived from the character, not from the wealth, nor from the multitude, of its people.
Adam Ferguson

Writer lists what nothing to do really is

To the editor,
It's no wonder that Capt. Mike Johnson feels there is a "...lack of activities for teenagers in Grayling." Let's face it, they're limited to winter and summer skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, fishing, hunting, canoeing, rafting, photography, bowling, playing a musical instrument, shooting pool, baseball, softball, football, rifle and bow target shooting, golf, helping a

neighbor, helping their parents, reading, biking, horseback riding, going to the movies, renting a video, schoolwork, enjoying a hobby, using a computer...

So yes, by all means, get cracking up there and find something for the kids to do.

Kenn Hildebrand,
Butler, Indiana

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

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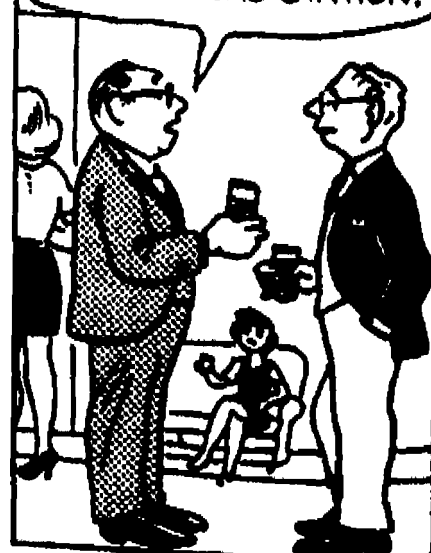
from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- April 7, 1862 - Union forces led by General Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.
- April 8, 1975 - Frank Robinson, major league baseball's first black manager, got off to a winning start as his team, the Cleveland Indians, defeated the New York Yankees, 5-3.
- April 9, 1963 - British statesman Winston Churchill was made an honorary U.S. citizen.
- April 10, 1945 - During World War II, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in what is now East Germany.
- April 11, 1970 - Apollo 13 blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon.
- April 12, 1980 - The U.S. Olympic Committee's House of Delegates endorsed, by a 2-1 margin, President Jimmy Carter's call for a boycott of the Moscow Summer Olympics.
- April 13, 1984 - The space shuttle Challenger made a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California after its successful mission to retrieve, repair and redeploy a crippled satellite.

Courthouse Square

I HAVE MADE IT A POLICY TO NEVER KISS THE HAND OF A LADY AFTER SHE HAS BEEN TO A SELF-SERVICE GAS STATION.



DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter,
North Higgins Lake State Park

This week's segment on the River of Sands, the AuSable is dedicated to all those who are so anxiously awaiting the coming of spring.

The winter is long as only a northern Michigan winter can be, especially one complicated by what we now know as a mini-ice-age between the years of 1400 and 1900. The habitants spent the winter dividing their time between short hunting trips, ice fishing and spells of boredom. In the spring of 1717, the ice finally broke up into mini-icebergs and a mush of crushed ice that heaved and moved from the wind in late April. Before the lake of the Hurons was totally free of ice, a dispatch canoe from Mackinac to Detroit stopped briefly at the AuSable, but it would be mid-May before the first Chippewa appeared to settle their debts. The trade was never brisk, but it was there nonetheless. In June, the rumor of Iroquois war parties became real with the arrival of two families of Indians, who stopped only long enough to acquire a little powder for their one gun and a handful of arrowheads before vanishing into the forests.

With only a few men and arms the clerk ordered the post abandoned, the remaining canoe was loaded with provisions and bales of furs. With only one canoe, the remaining trade goods and some furs were carefully cached, and the canoe quickly departed northward to the relative safety of Mackinac. The French presence at the

mouth of the AuSable was temporarily at an end.

Between the years 1689 and 1760, Britain and France were engaged in a series of wars which slowed the fur trade, but never did it cease altogether. The fur trade virtually ended, however, between 1760 and 1764, and the only travelers were those engaged in the French and Indian War. As British influence increased in the Great Lakes area, the beach at the mouth of the AuSable was used less and less as a camping place. The old French trading post disappeared in time to become one with the sandy shoreline. For a time, years unknown, a trader by the name of Reaume operated a trading post at the mouth of the AuSable, but he did not last long due to dishonest dealings with the Indians in the area.

By 1835, there was a settlement at the mouth of the AuSable known as Chipp Vill. Even at that date, most settlements were being made along the coast and if you wanted to go from Mackinac to Port Huron, you had only to follow the coast, but no one knew how to get to Mackinac by going overland. The fur trade was virtually over, and the people who resided in the lake shore villages, such as Chipp Vill, engaged in another commercial venture centering upon the abundant fishery offered by Lake Huron. The bark canoe was replaced by the wooden fishing boat propelled by sail.

DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Dale Michael Turon, 39, of Omer, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Jan. 19, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Christopher Rottman, 26, of Almont, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Jan. 28, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Nelson Laren Betts, 36, of Roscommon, plead guilty to Count I: Impaired, and was fined \$540 or 60 days and placed on six months probation, and Count II: Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Feb. 27, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

James Edward Spearman, 40, of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Dec. 11, 1995, by the state police.

Alden Earl Lovely, Jr., 39, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Dec. 3, 1995, by the city police.

Tony Lee Hubbard, 30, of Frederic, plead guilty to Count I: Driving While License Suspended, and was fined

\$340—F&C, and Count II: Child Restraining Law Violation, F&C suspended. He was cited Feb. 10, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

LeAnne Kay Weaver, 27, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Possession Of Marijuana, and was fined \$340 or 30 days, ordered to pay \$150 lab fees, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended six months. She was cited Jan. 4, 1995, by the state police. On motion of prosecuting attorney, the original charge of Delivery Of Marijuana was dismissed upon above plea.

Amy Lynn Lionberger, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Fail To Return Rented Property Under \$100, and was fined \$190 or 14 days, ordered to pay \$58.93 restitution, plus placed on six months probation. She was cited Sept. 24, 1994, by the city police.

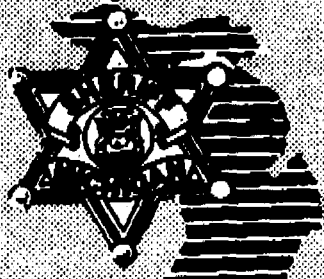
Cynthia Marie Shearer, 36, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of OUIL 3rd. A \$25 bond was set.

Daman McClain, 21, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Marijuana. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Russell Williamson, Jr., 34, was bound over to circuit court on the five counts of Assault Corrections Officer, and one count Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Robert E. Wolfe, Jr., 29, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Marijuana. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Crawford County Sheriff Department



Sheriff Patrol

By Linda Sherwood

For the week of April 1-7

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 110 incidents during the week of Monday, April 1 to Sunday, April 7.

The Sheriff Department will once again be handling animal control complaints. Officer Dave Vogel, the county's trout officer, will be the new animal control officer, according to Sheriff David Lovely. Vogel will begin working animal control on Wednesday, April 10.

The number of accidents were up in the county as the weather once more took a turn for the worse. The sheriff department investigated 30 accidents, 12 of which involved deer. Many of the accidents were the result of poor weather conditions and icy roads. A jack-knifed semi truck near Charlie's Country Corner was able to get out with the help of a little sand provided by the Crawford County Road Commission.

On Friday, April 5, at 3:20 p.m., a Crawford County Transit Authority Dial-a-ride bus was involved in an one-vehicle accident on S. Military Road. The bus lost control on some ice and landed on its side. The bus had just one passenger at the time of the accident and no injuries were reported.

A driver reported an accident on NB I-75 on Tuesday, April 2 at 9 a.m. in the morning. The driver had been reading a map when the vehicle wandered off the road and hit a reflector. An accident involving a vehicle that hit a red-tailed hawk was turned over to the Department of Natural Resources for further investigation.

While investigating a breaking and entering on S. Oak Road on Wednesday, April 3, officers located two other break-ins in the area. A fourth break-in on S. Oak Road was reported on Thursday, April 5. Officers investigated a fifth breaking and entering on East County Road 612.

Two snowmobiles were reported stolen during the week. A black Arctic Cat was reported missing on Friday, April 5 from Chickasaw Trail around 1:30 p.m. A second report of a stolen snowmobile later that evening, turned out to be not stolen, but a practical joke.

There were several animal control incidents including two dead dogs, which were found out in the woods on April 2. It appears someone drug the animals into the woods. Deputies also investigated a complaint that an animal was left in a house to starve on Millikin Lane. That investigation is still pending.

A pet pig was shot while the owners were gone on West County Road 612 on Sunday, April 7. A woman was unable to leave her home on Alexia Lane due to a large, black dog on her porch. Whenever she tried to leave her home, the dog growled at her. Officers were unable to locate the animal.

During the week officers also investigated one criminal sexual conduct incident, two car fires, four public peace disturbances, one structure fire, six family trouble incidents and six suspicious situations.

RANGE FIRING

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on April 12 and cease on April 14.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on April 12 and cease on April 14.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on April 12 and cease on April 14.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on April 12 and cease on April 14.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on April 10 through April 14, and April 16 through April 17.

Community BINGO Calendar

Tuesday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Youth
Booster Club
K of C Hall, 604 Norway
Grayling

Wednesday - 11 am
Grayling Eagles
Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of
Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway
Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American
Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles
Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Saturday - 8:30 pm
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THURS. 11	•SB/BB vs. Gaylord, home 4 p.m. •JV/SB/BB vs. Gaylord, away, 4 p.m. •TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information. •MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & Blood Sugar screens, 11 a.m.-12 noon @ COA.
FRI. 12	•CARLOTA SANTANA Spanish Dance performs @ Kirtland Community College, 11 am & 1 pm. Call (517) 275-6777 for more information.
SAT. 13	•CARLOTA SANTANA performs @ Kirtland Community College, 8 pm. Call (517) 275-6777 for more information.
SUN. 14	•COA BRUNCH 9 am to 1 pm. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 15	•SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS Conference Room, 7 pm. •GRAYLING ELEMENTARY Parents Group meeting, 11:45 am. •AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED Persons meeting @ COA Office, 1:30 pm. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 16	•SB/BB vs. Roscommon, home, 4 pm. •JV SB/BB vs. Roscommon, away, 4 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. •AUSABLE RIVER CANOE Marathon meeting @ Mini Mall Race office, 7 pm. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMENS Association dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm. Call Margaret @ 348-6481 for more information. New members welcome.
WED. 17	•PROJECT GRADUATION meeting @ Grayling High School, 7 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHERS meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. •COA BOARD meeting @ Senior Citizen Center, 5:30 pm. •GRAYLING RECREATION Authority meeting @ Hanson Hills, 5 pm. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Library will take you for a cruise on the information superhighway as part of "Log on at the Library" Day Tuesday, April 15, during National Library Week, which runs April 14-20.

"Log on Day" is being sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) as a way of showing the wide range of information available online via the vast global network of computer databases known as the information superhighway.

Free demonstrations will be offered between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Crawford County Library. Come and see what all the talk is about. Your tour

will take you on a visit to World Wide Web, the Michigan Electronic Library and the White House, show you how to look for a job, get health and other helpful information at the touch of a keyboard.

According to the ALA, most major metropolitan libraries offer public access to the info highway. Nationally, about one in five libraries are online, with the number of smaller and medium-sized libraries growing daily.

With the assistance of Kirtland Community College, the Crawford County Library is online and ready to show you around the highway.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Heretic or Hero?

Last week, we observed how liberal leaders in Washington D.C. by attending a certain liberal church tolerate public blasphemy of Jesus Christ, His Work, and His Word. Apparently such leaders see no evil in exposing their families to evil influences. How can any Christian silently tolerate the slander of Jesus Christ and the apostle Paul as gays, and the defaming and desecrating of the Bible by calling it a "weapon to inflict prejudice" or calling the Ten Commandments "Immoral?" What kind of a faith still publicly identifies with a church which also "preaches the gospel of baby killing, sodomy and socialism?"

The March 25, 1996 issue of the *Detroit Free Press* carries a front page story of a religious liberal exposed. The headline reads, "Pastor Facing Ouster" while the subtitle on page 3a reads, "Michigan cleric faces ouster for tolerance." The article by Religion Writer, David Crumm, begins, "In an era of improving interfaith relations, a

prominent western Michigan pastor is paying the highest price a minister can be forced to pay—expulsion from his denomination as a heretic—for defending other faiths." See the media spin? Defending other faiths while abandoning your own is called tolerance? Can you discern the "seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils" identified in *1 Timothy 4:17*?

The Rev. Richard Rhem is being ousted by the Reformed Church in America "for refusing to publicly state that faith in Jesus is the only pathway to salvation." People of nearly all faiths and beliefs including gays, attend His church of about 3,000 members. Rhem has been ordered to recant his views as "not fully supportive of the definitive authority of Scripture and salvation by Jesus Christ alone." He refuses to recant!

What does God say? "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (*John 14:6*) "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." (*1 John 5:12*) "Whosoever denieth the Son,

the same hath not the Father..." (*1 John 2:23a*) "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (*Acts 4:12*) "For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." (*Colossians 2:9*) God warned, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." (*John 12:48*) "...Let God be true, but every man a liar..."

God exposes religious hypocrisy: "And they bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD." (*Jeremiah 9:3*)

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Although everything is possible, nothing is easy!

Our annual Easter dinner was a whopping success. The place was packed and everyone enjoyed the beautiful ham dinner and the lovely pies. Afterwards, the entertainment was great with Tina Kennedy at the organ and a great crowd enjoyed the evening.

Some up-coming things for the weeks ahead: Commodities will be given out at Breaker's on Wednesday, April 10, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. only. Birthday dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday; Thursday, April 11, there will be "R&R" and Trivia at 5:30 p.m.; and our Sunday brunch on April 14 (postponed a week due to the Easter

holiday). French toast on the menu. Yatzee night on the 15th at 5:30 p.m.; and on Tuesday, Kate Brunskill, Grayling Junior Miss, and her court will entertain the seniors at 5:30 p.m.; the new COA board will be seated on Wednesday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m. Plan to come meet them and wish them well. Roarin' 20s dance on Thursday after dinner, and legal help at 1:30 p.m. on Friday the 19th. Potluck at 4 p.m. on the 21st; bring a dish to pass and your table service.

Card parties on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. (They have two bridge tables and are hoping for a third or fourth table).

Fridays—Coffee Klatsch at 10 a.m. All seniors are invited to attend. Sit and chat with your friends and neighbors and get a chance to find out what the folks think about anything that is on their mind. It's fun and informative, too!

Commodities will be given out on Wednesday, April 10, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at Breaker's Steak House, formerly Weatherly's. Use the side entrance. If you cannot pick up during the time allotted, let us know at the center (348-7123) so that we may bring your box back over for you to pick up.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and the charge for those under 60 is \$3. We can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try and call ahead, 348-7123. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

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Tuesday
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Wednesday
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Revelation 22:1-21

Saturday
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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M-72 West
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
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Church of Christ
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Wednesday
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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Kraus, Warkentien married



Mr. and Mrs. James Warkentien

Margaret Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus of Grayling, and James Warkentien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Warkentien of Brazil, South America, were married Feb. 3. The Rev. Louis Staker performed the double-ring ceremony at St. Paul The Apostle Church in Grand Rapids.

Sister of the bride, Catherine Calvin, served as matron of honor, bridesmaids were Susan Warkentien, sister of the groom, and Megan Dozer.

The grooms' brother, Paul

Warkentien, served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Russell and Kevin Webb.

Heather Warkentien, niece of the groom, served as flower girl.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Grand Rapids, and included relatives and guests from Kansas City, Brazil, South America, Ohio, Chicago and Michigan.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Cancun, and presently reside in Jenison.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moshier take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Kay, to Terrence Jerome Nielson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson. Arrangements are being made for a June 29 wedding.

Questions answered by the VA

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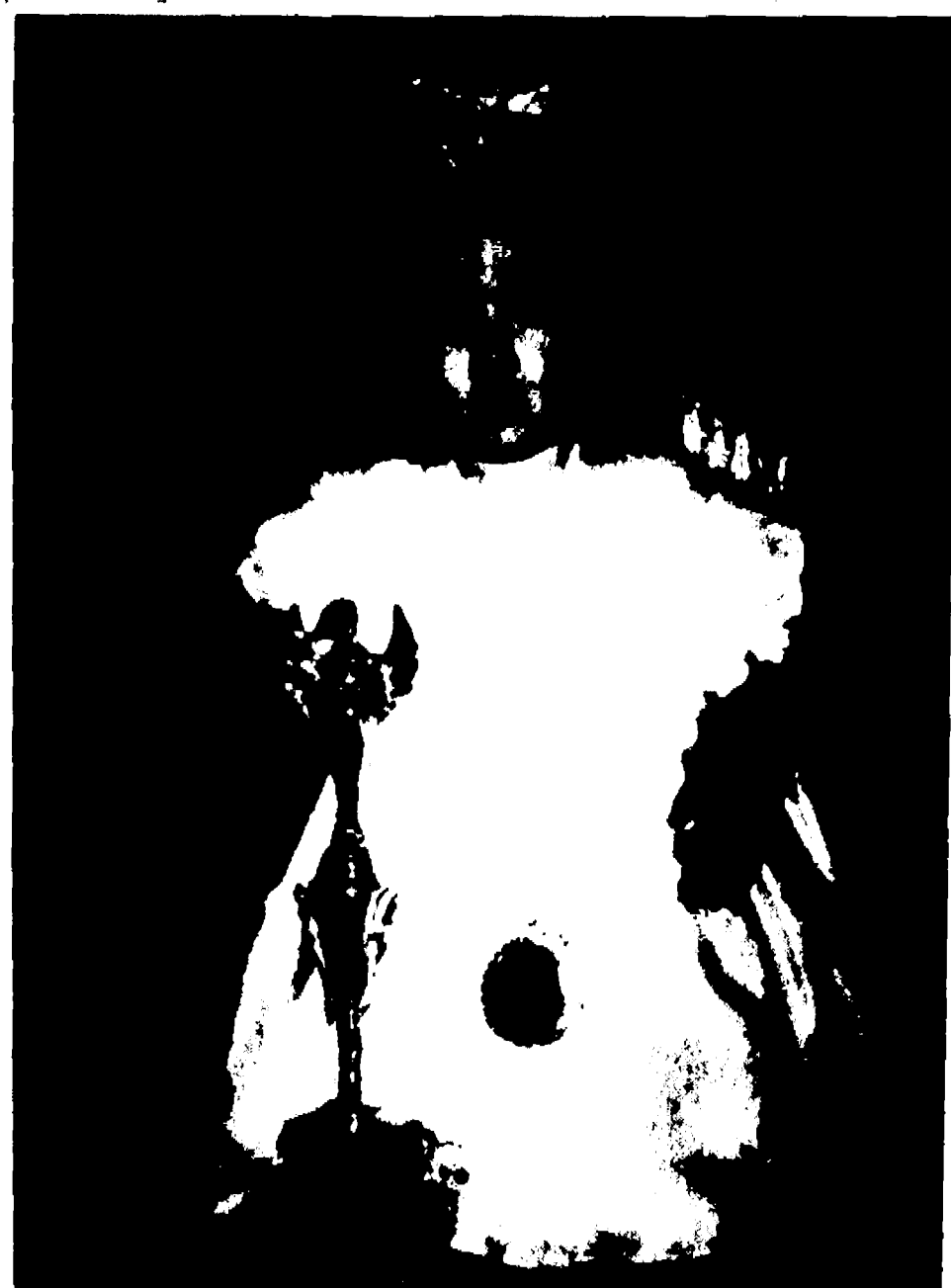
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Answer: VA currently is testing an education payment inquiry system limited to veterans in New York and Ohio, with an expansion planned to include veterans in Pennsylvania.

Question: I entered active duty in December 1976, and I am able to retire on Jan. 1, 1997. What version of the G.I. Bill do I fall under?

Answer: It appears you would qualify for a combination of current G.I. Bill and "old G.I. Bill" benefits. You should contact a VA counselor at 800-827-1000 to review your situation and discuss your benefits.

Local tot is Sunburst Beauty Queen



Sunburst Beauty Queen Rachel Cooper is going to Lansing for state finals.

Rachel, 19-month-old daughter of Thad and Yu Cooper, was chosen as a beauty queen at the Sunburst Beauty Pageant held in the Grand Traverse Mall last October. She received a crown, trophy and a banner. She also received a medallion for the most gorgeous hair and the prettiest eyes.

State finals will be held at the Lansing Sheraton Hotel on May 25-27.

If Rachel places in any category, she'll move on to the international finals in August, held in Atlanta, Georgia.

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If that sounds all too familiar, Wellington Farm Park may just have the answer for you. On Saturday, April 20, Wellington Farm Park, in cooperation with the Michigan Cooperative Extension Program, will host a fruit tree pruning seminar. The seminar, which will be conducted by staff members of the Michigan Horticultural Research Station in Leelanau County, will begin at 9:30

a.m. and is offered to interested persons free of charge. In the course of the seminar, demonstrators will explain, and show by actually pruning, how you can prune your fruit trees to make them more productive and attractive. Also covered in the seminar will be how to prune an old abandoned apple tree in an effort to make it once again healthy and productive. During the seminar, participants will have an

opportunity to gain some 'hands-on' experience, as well as have ample opportunity to ask questions.

Persons planning to attend the pruning seminar are asked to pre-register by calling Wellington Farm Park offices toll free at 888-653-3276. Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road between Grayling and Higgins Lake.

Watch for the Owl Nebula in April

The Owl Nebula flies high in Michigan's April night skies, passing almost straight above us by the middle of the evening, said University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske. It is located just below the bottom of the Big Dipper's bowl, nestled next to the southernmost of the two stars that form the Dipper's lip.

"The Owl is a luminous globe of rarefied gases, 10 light-years across, that was formed by a dying star," Teske said. "At the globe's center, a feeble star-like object glitters—all that remains of the star's innermost core."

Amateur astronomers know the Owl Nebula well. Viewed with a telescope, the nebula appears smoothly round with two large dark vacancies that give the nebula a striking resemblance to an owl's face. An observer, comparing it with the full moon, would find the Owl Nebula to be about one-tenth of the full moon's width, but much farther than the moon.

The owl is one of the largest examples of a common object astronomers call a "planetary nebula." "The term is misleading, for these objects have nothing to do with planets at all," Teske explained. The objects were named by early observers who

thought their round, luminescent shapes resembled telescopic views of known planets in our solar system.

"Today, we know that planetary nebulae are light-years-wide globes of bright gas, which one astronomer called 'wreaths placed by nature around dying stars.' Almost 1,000 nebulae have been discovered in the volume of space around and near our sun," Teske said. Astronomers estimate there may be 50 times as many remaining to be discovered in our Milky Way galaxy.

According to Teske, a star reaches the end of its life when no more thermonuclear fuel remains in its deepest interior. Stars like our sun and those heavier than the sun undergo a final thermonuclear spasm just before this end state is reached. During this last stage, the star's outer layers are propelled gently into space, revealing the hot, intensely brilliant core of the now-expiring star.

Once they are launched upon their final journey, the gaseous layers remain visible for only a short time. The ejected gases recede at about one million times a day, Teske said, growing more and more tenuous and dim until they dissipate into space and

fade from view, perhaps after 50,000 years.


Apparently this final event isn't always a smooth one that produces an expanding, perfect globe of gas. The blank spots in the "eyes" of the Owl Nebula remind us that complicated forces, which astronomers don't yet understand, are at work during the ejection stages. The notion is supported by nicknames of other planetary nebulae—the Hourglass, the Dumbbell, the Helix and the Clown.

The visible edges of the Owl Nebula have now reached five light-years from the star core left behind at its center. The nebula is already one of the largest and faintest of planetary nebulae. It will fade and disappear from view in perhaps another 10,000 years. The compact star core will fade much more slowly, taking a few billion years to blacken and cool.

Attention GHS Class of 1991


Time is running out for their 5-year reunion. It is very important that you send in your RSVP by April 20, so that the reunion committee can continue with the plans. Also, they still need addresses for the following people: Erin Bindschattel, Kari Eldridge, Charles Haller, Jennifer Kittelson-Northrup, Scott Little, Jennifer Lochner, Karl Mead, Christina Near, Scott Nicholas, Tim O'Toole, Jeff Pernie.

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We are contacting companies around the country who know are downsizing their technical staffs and encouraging them to point their people to Michigan. We have established a web site for electronically applying for jobs with the Michigan Employment Security Commission serving as the "employment port of entry." (<http://www.mesc.state.techjobs.htm>). And we are working with Michigan State University, Michigan Technological University, the University of Michigan and other universities and colleges throughout the state to contact their graduates and tell them they are needed

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The "Spring Training Camp" offered store owners and employees the opportunity to meet with manufacturers for hands-on product training on today's high-tech products. Participants worked with representatives from major name-brand companies including General Electric, Whirlpool, Frigidaire,

Amana, Jenn-Aire, Sharp, Panasonic, RCA, Emerson Tool, and American Yard Products to understand first-hand the unique features of each product.

Attendees were also introduced to the Digital Satellite Systems (DSS), a new satellite technology that's revolutionizing the way we receive television. In many parts of the country,

Sears dealer stores will be the first and only store in the area to offer DSS products. Learning about technology first-hand gives dealer store representatives the expertise to share this product with the community.

"Seminars like this empower Sears dealers by keeping them abreast of the

constant improvements being made in the products they sell," said Beverly Chaney, national training manager, Sears dealer stores. "Since Sears sells more name-brand products than any other retailer, we want dealers to have the brand knowledge to offer the best product solutions to customers in their local stores."

Illusionists culminate 'An Evening With The Arts' at Kirtland

On April 20, join in the festivities as Kirtland Community College celebrates its 30th anniversary with "An Evening With The Arts."

It all begins at 5:30 p.m., as college president Dr. Dorothy Franke cuts the cake commemorating Kirtland's 30th anniversary.

Concurrent activities running from 6 to 8 p.m. include: students from Kirtland's Acting, Voice and Modern Dance classes giving presentations of their work in the student center; an exhibition of student art works in the Continuing Education Center and Art Gallery; receptions for three recently published books by Kirtland area writers and artists including *The World Today*, *Wear Eye Protection* and *The*

Jack Pine Journal in the library building; presentations by selected students from the college's Communications and Speech classes; and readings celebrating *Controlled Burn*, the college's national literary magazine.

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Melvin, who takes an organic

approach to gardening, will discuss topics such as composting and the utilization of insects like the green lace wing, ladybird beetle (the ladybug) and the aphidius wasp to control harmful pests and restore the plant's natural balance. For those who want to increase the bird population in their own yards, the couple will also point out bird feeding shrubs and bushes.

After moving out of the Lansing area to Roscommon, the Melvins started out as vegetable gardeners. Eventually, their interests expanded to flower growing.

"One thing lead to another, people started to come and we just kept growing," said Kathy.

Sixteen years later, they still continue to do what they enjoy most. The Greenhouse also provides a

training site three times a week for young adults from COOR, who receive hands-on experience working under the direction of the staff.

Club members will meet at the St. Mary's Church rear parking lot at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, and carpool to the greenhouse for the tour. Guests are always welcomed. For more information, call Kathy Prause at 348-7905.



DECORATING EGG-STRAVAGANZA — Marge Len visited Mrs. Hough's third-grade class on March 15 to demonstrate the art of Ukrainian egg decorating. She brought special tools and dyes, allowing each student to help decorate an egg. The ostrich and emu eggs were special favorites.

A week of music, poetry and art at Interlochen

Two concerts, one vocal and the other orchestral, a poetry reading, and a student art show make for a full week at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

The Academy Chamber Singers perform under conductor Elaine Broad, Friday, April 19, at 8 p.m. The concert features secular music, mostly renaissance madrigals, duets and trios. Student conductor Bill Rowson is featured, and the concert promises to be light-hearted and fun. The performance will be given in the Fine Arts Building and tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students 18 and under.

The Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra Concert, with Russell Sherman at piano, team up in concert at the Corson Auditorium, Saturday, April 20, at 8 p.m. Sherman is one of the leading interpreters of Beethoven

and he and the orchestra will perform the composer's *Emperor's Concerto*. He is highly respected in his profession and will also be on hand to give several master classes to Interlochen students. Tickets prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students 18 and under.

Poet Madera Woods will give a reading Wednesday evening, April 17, at 8:30 p.m. The event, free to the public, will be in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall. The Dublin-born poet/writer has written six volumes of poetry and his newest, *Selected Poems*, is being published this spring by Dedalus Press. Woods' strengths as a poet are his restless wit and the ability to project a sharply-vivid experience in words.

Selected Poems contains some 100 works, including some never published in book form. Woods is on tour reciting

from these latest works. Theo Dorgan, director of Poetry Ireland, says, "Madera Woods is a mesmerizing reader of his work. He has an uncanny ability to carry the meaning of his poems in the authority and cadence of his own authentic voice."

The Senior Art Jury I, which displays the diverse talents of Interlochen's art students, is on view starting Saturday, April 20 through April 17. A vast array of artwork from seven students will be on view at the Interlochen Arts Academy Gallery and features drawing, sculpture, metals, photography, weaving and ceramics. An opening reception runs from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Gallery. The show is open to the public free of charge from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Adult Ed teachers receive 'pink slips'

Threatened by state cutbacks for adult education, the Crawford AuSable School Board voted to lay off the four full-time adult education teachers effective June 30.

Adult and Community Education Director R.J. Hannan was also notified of the possibility that his position may be reduced or eliminated for the next school year. The board also acted to notify Grayling Recreation Authority that it was possible that the district will discontinue use of the Adult Learning Center building, located at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, at the end of this school year.

In his proposed budget, Governor John Engler eliminated all funding for

adult education through the Michigan Department of Education. The district would have to compete for funding with the private sector and other agencies.

A second budget, proposed by the Michigan Senate, would continue to fund adult education through the Department of Education, but at less than 50 percent of this year's level.

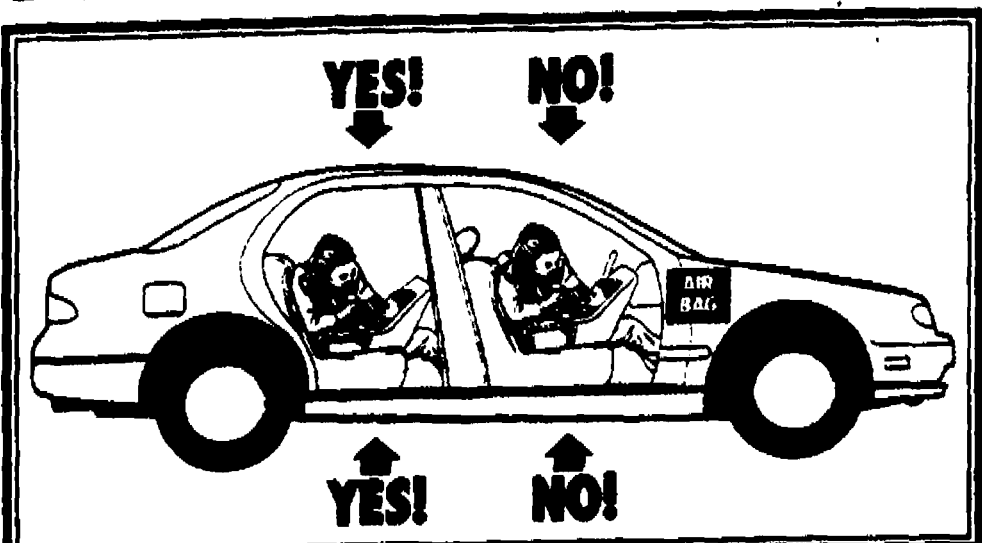
If the senate plan for funding adult education is adopted, most if not all of the adult education teaching and ad-

ministrative positions will be able to be reinstated and much of the current programming will be able to continue.

The senate's proposal would allow free adult education to students under the age of 21. Students 21 years or older would probably be charged tuition to receive their education.

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This meeting will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn, Balsam Room, at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 15. RSVP to the GAVC/chamber office by calling 348-2921. Feel free to call if you have any questions regarding the meeting.



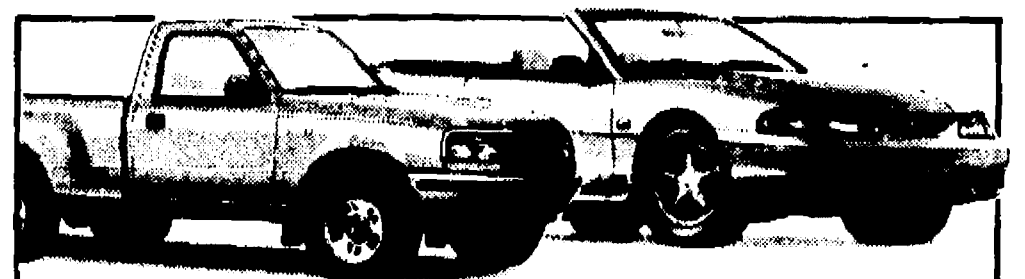
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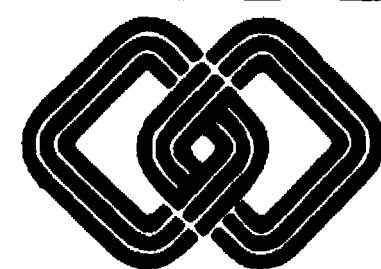
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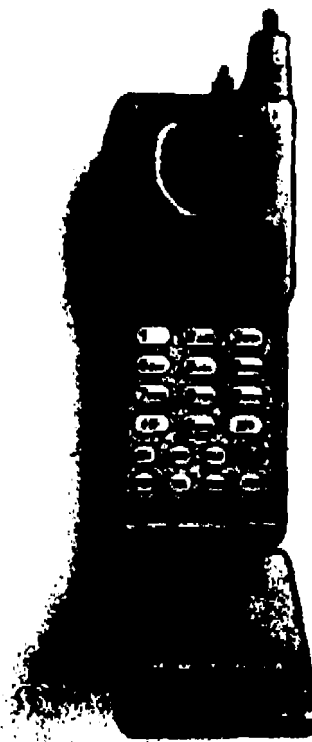
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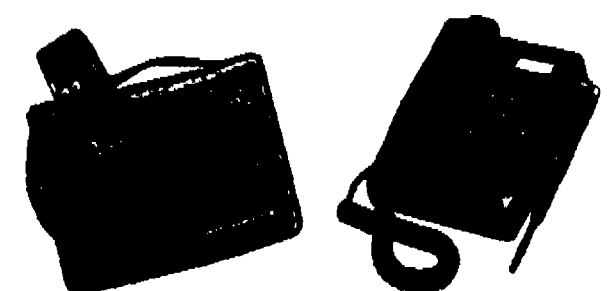
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OBITUARIES

James Crawford

James S. Crawford, 70, of Grayling, died Saturday, March 20, 1996, in El Paso, Texas.

James, or "Big Jim" as he was known in Grayling, had a long and full life. He served his country in World War II with service in the United States Merchant Marines, rising to the rank of Chief Petty Officer before the war's end.

After the war he lived in New York City with his wife Helen Mae (Ragsdale) and worked for Standard Oil. They returned to Illinois and worked at the State Hospital in Elgin. In the time, they moved to Indiana and raised ponies, then moving to Michigan, where they raised Arabian Horses.

Mr. Crawford then became manager of the Fuelgas Companies Grayling office. He was involved in many civic activities. He served as president of the band boosters, was involved in Rotary, spending a year as president of that organization, belonged to the Lions Club and the Michigan United Conservation Club.

He and his wife managed the Southgate Motel for 13 years and then retired. They have spent the last few years traveling in the south and southwest areas of the country.

He was an avid sportsman, hunting first with a rifle and then with a camera. He was a dedicated fisherman, enjoying the "Holy Waters" of the AuSable River.

Survivors include: wife of 53 years, Helen Mae Crawford of Grayling; daughter, Terri Crawford of Midland; sisters, Joan Kerr of Buncombe, Illinois, Virginia Jackson of Anna, Illinois, Mary Ellen Stipe of Pasadena, California; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and a namesake, James Rice of Florida.

Cards may be sent to 1723 Corning Ln., Midland, MI 48642.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Ray Schuette and Corinna Pelton of Roscommon: Brandon Lee Taylor Schuette, March 25, 1996.

CMU announces December grads

Four local students were among the 2,400 who were December graduates at Central Michigan University.

They include John Cross, Jr., and Randy Zales, both of Frederic, and John Jurkovich and Shawn Vesper, both of Grayling.

Zales received a master of science in Administration, and Cross, Jurkovich and Vesper all received bachelor degrees.

Polly Brousseau

Polly I. Brousseau, 88, of Alpena, died Thursday, April 4, 1996, at Tendercare Nursing Home in Alpena. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 12, at 11:30 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Ken Christler officiating.

Mrs. Brousseau was born Dec. 9, 1907, in Washington, D.C. She married Walter R. Mikesell (Mike) on Feb. 15, 1930; he preceded her in death on Dec. 29, 1969. She married Frank Brousseau on June 16, 1977; and he preceded her in death on Jan. 14, 1989.

Mrs. Brousseau worked as secretary, proofreader, and news gatherer at the Crawford County Avalanche for 13 years, then as part-time secretary for attorney Nelson Miles.

She and Mike moved from Washington D.C. to Grayling in 1932. She relocated from Grayling to Ossineke in January 1971, where she lived until Nov. 1, 1993, when she moved to Sunrise Adult Foster Care Home in Alpena.

Mrs. Brousseau was a member of the Audobon Society in Alpena, and was an avid reader, gardener, baseball fan, bird watcher, and was appreciative of wild flowers; she was a supporter and observer of nature in the sky and on earth.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Max J. Ireland on Jan. 31, 1995, in Florida.

Survivors include: daughters, Carol M. and husband Richard Klein of Houston, Texas, and Mickey L. and husband Robert Strong of Lachine; stepdaughter, Phyllis and husband Art Tessmer of Davison; stepsons, Gaylord Brousseau of Ossineke, and Frank Brousseau of Montana; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to O.B. and Evelyn Eustis Environmental Scholarship fund at Alpena Community College, or Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Eustis Memorial Fund at the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan.

Agency on aging sets public hearing

The Region IX Area Agency on Aging will conduct a public hearing on its proposed annual implementation plan for fiscal year 1996-1997. The plan will address distribution of funds and provisions of services under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The hearing will be held Monday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Lewiston Senior Center/Fifty Plus Club on Kneeland Street in Lewiston.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

Question: I would like to know more about high blood pressure. If

my parents had it, am I more likely to develop it? Also, would I have any symptoms?

Answer: Hopefully, this information from the American Heart Association will help answer your questions. Blood pressure is the force of the blood in the body pushing against the blood vessel walls. It is recorded as two numbers written one over the other. The top number refers to the systolic pressure. This pressure is generated by the contraction of the heart. The bottom number refers to the diastolic pressure, or the pressure exerted against the vessel walls while the heart is at rest between heart beats.

Medical scientists have determined a normal range for blood pressure. People who have pressures consistently higher than normal are said to have high blood pressure or

Lucille Martin

Lucille (Papendick) Martin, 75, of Ashland, Oregon, died Sunday, March 31, 1996. Cremation took place and ashes interred in Eagle Point National Cemetery, Oregon.

Mrs. Martin was born in February 1921, in Flint, and lived there until entering the Navy in 1943. She lived in Oakland, California for 50 years before moving to Oregon in 1994. She was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Navy as a WAVE. She worked in the food service industry for many years and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Martin, in 1977; father, Allen Papendick, in 1928; mother, Amanda (Force) Papendick, in 1980.

Survivors include: daughter, Cynthia Dion; three grandchildren; brothers, Martin Papendick of Hillsboro, Oregon, and Bill Papendick of Houghton Lake; and several relatives in Grayling and Crawford County.

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Dan,
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Mom & Dad Rose

James Sylvester

James Edward Sylvester, 53, of Ventura, California, died Saturday, March 27, 1996, from a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Sylvester was born in Detroit, and was previously a resident of Grayling. He owned Radio Stations WGRY/WQON from 1970 to 1977; was owner of two ad agencies in California; and was owner of Radio Station KAGR in Ventura, California.

Survivors include: wife, Donna Sylvester; sons, David and John; daughters, Jennifer and Kathleen, all of Ventura, California.

Card of thanks

To just say thanks seems inadequate at this time, but we are grateful to Pastor Cochran, Pastor Graunke, doctors and staff at Mercy Hospital for their care and concern of our loved one. To our families and kind friends, to the Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church, for memorial gifts, floral offerings, food items, expressions of sympathy, Sorenson Funeral Home, and for the many visits and kindness shown during Mildred's long illness. To Amicare Hospice organization for help given. We appreciate it all. May God bless.

The family of
Mildred Blaine

C. Glen Catt dead at age 70

By Katherine Zachary,
staff writer,
Gaylord Herald Times

Edited for length

C. Glen Catt, founder of Glen's Markets and long-time business and civic leader, died Saturday, March 30, 1996, at his home in Naples, Florida. He was 70 years old.

Catt opened the first Glen's Market in Gaylord in 1951. His first grocery store job was in his junior and senior years in high school, when he was in charge of running the produce department at the Kroger store in Kalkaska. A self-starter, he had worked his way up in the grocery store business, after serving in World War II and graduating from high school, eventually opening his first grocery store.

In 1953, the Spartan Stores accepted the market as a distributor, and continue to serve in that capacity. Catt later served on the Spartan Stores board of directors for 28 years, serving as chairman from 1969-1972, and 1973-1974. He retired from Glen's in 1988. Currently, there are 25 Glen's Markets around northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, which employ a total of 2,400 employees.

Herald times publisher Jim Grisso, who has known Catt for 28 years, said:

"I'll remember Glen as truly a caring, gentle man who never had an unkind word to say about anyone. Gaylord would not be one of the leading communities in northern Michigan today if it hadn't been for Glen Catt. He will be missed."

"I think he'll go down as one of the real giants of our community," said Chuck Berlin, president of Old Kent Bank in Gaylord. "He was one of the most genuine and sincere people I've ever met, which he balanced with being a keen businessman. He had respect because he made it the old-fashioned way; he earned it. He served on the bank board for 14 years and understood numbers as well as any banker."

Catt was also prominently involved in the business community, instrumental in bring US Plywood, now Georgia Pacific, to Gaylord. Harold Elgas, long-time friend of Catt, also remembers his role in bringing Mayfair Plastics up from Detroit. "He was material in winning the company. He went down to Detroit to recruit the company, and they've been in Gaylord ever since," he said.

"In all the things he did, he was one of a kind. He was a marvelous person who left behind quite a legacy for the community, his family and all the people who work at Glen's Markets," Elgas added.

hypertension (140/90 or above).

High blood pressure indicates the heart is straining to pump blood through the arteries. This is an unhealthy situation and can result in the following problems:

- the heart can become enlarged (congestive heart failure);
- the arteries can become scarred and less elastic; hardened and narrowed, they may be unable to carry the amount of blood the body's organs need;

- blood clots may form in a narrowed artery causing a heart attack or stroke.

High blood pressure tends to runs in families. Also, the older you get, the more likely it is that you may develop high blood pressure. Don't wait to have your blood pressure measured until you have symptoms. Usually high blood pressure has no symptoms; many people have it for years without knowing it. In fact, 46 percent of the people who have high blood pressure are unaware they have it. Some 60 million Americans have this condition.

The only way to tell if you have high blood pressure is by having it painlessly measured with a sphygmomanometer. This can be done by your doctor or other health professional at an office visit. Also, area health fairs, pharmacies and senior centers frequently offer free blood pressure screenings.

The health department, in conjunction with council on aging, offers blood pressure testing through their senior screening program. For more information on this service for senior citizens, call you local council on aging.

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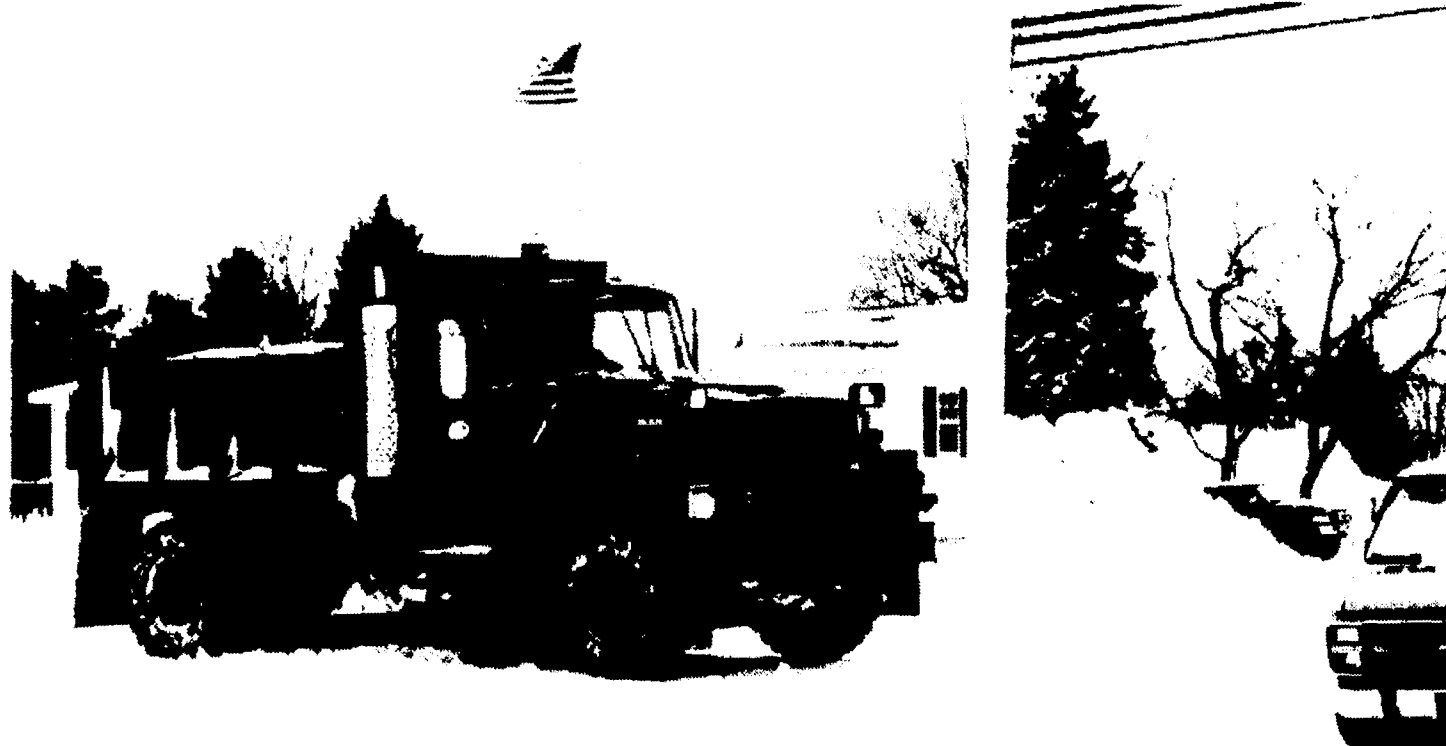
NORTHERN

Section B Crawford County, Avon Lake

Thursday, April 11, 1996

Spring has sprung?

*If April
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bring May
flowers,
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of flowers
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Fish & Frogs!

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Remember, if you fish a non-trout stream before April 27th, your trout must be 16" long, and you may possess only three. On April 27th, this goes to 8" and 10 in possession. However, only three may be 16" or longer.

Everyone is getting excited about fishing now, but remember, most rivers in this area are closed until April 27th.

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Attention lady bowlers

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All women bowlers are encouraged to attend. A quorum is needed to elect officers and conduct business.

Community aerobics class offered

The Crawford AuSable Adult, Alternative and Community education office will offer a 6-week aerobic class this spring, beginning Tuesday, April 16. This class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

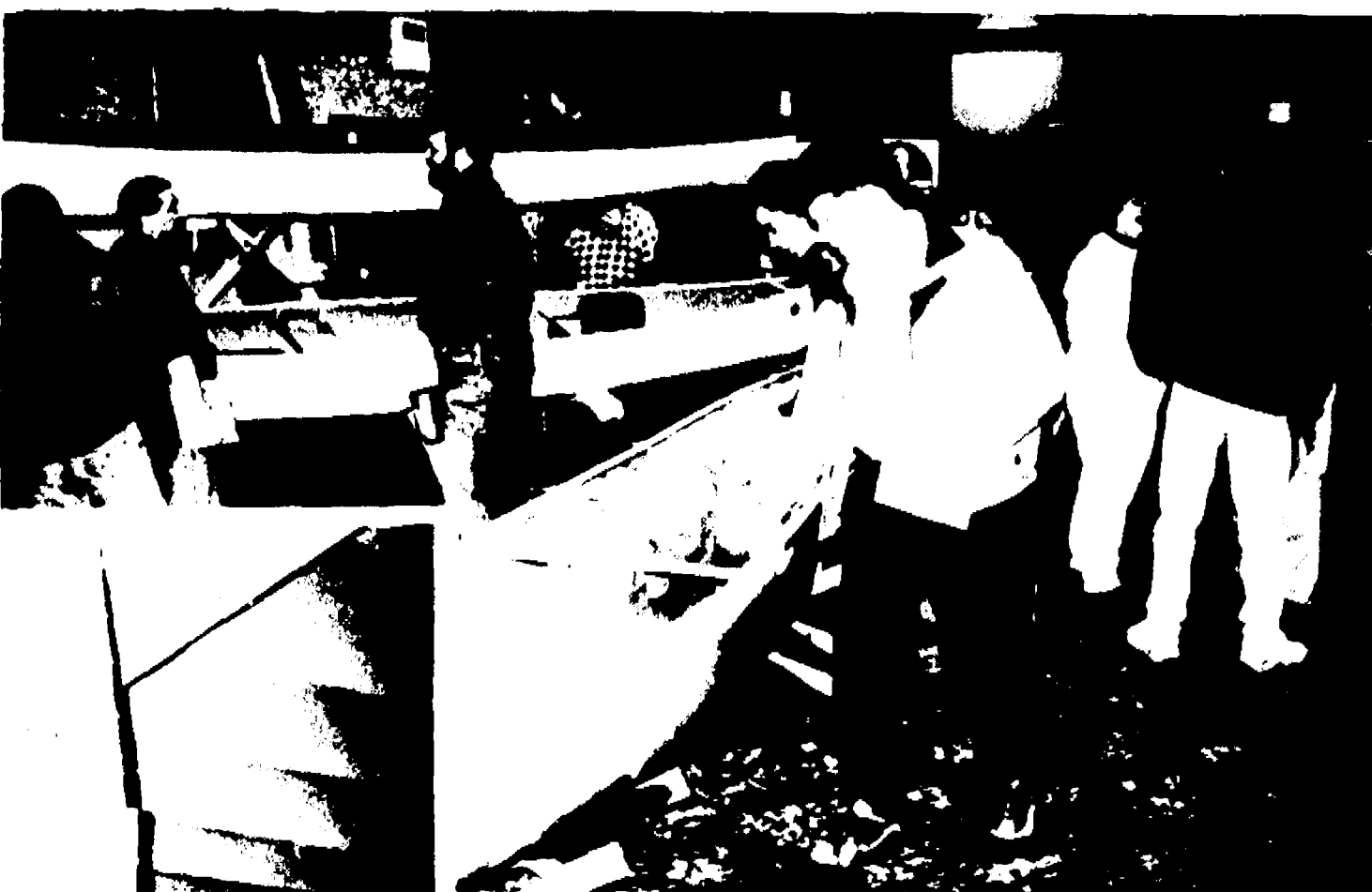
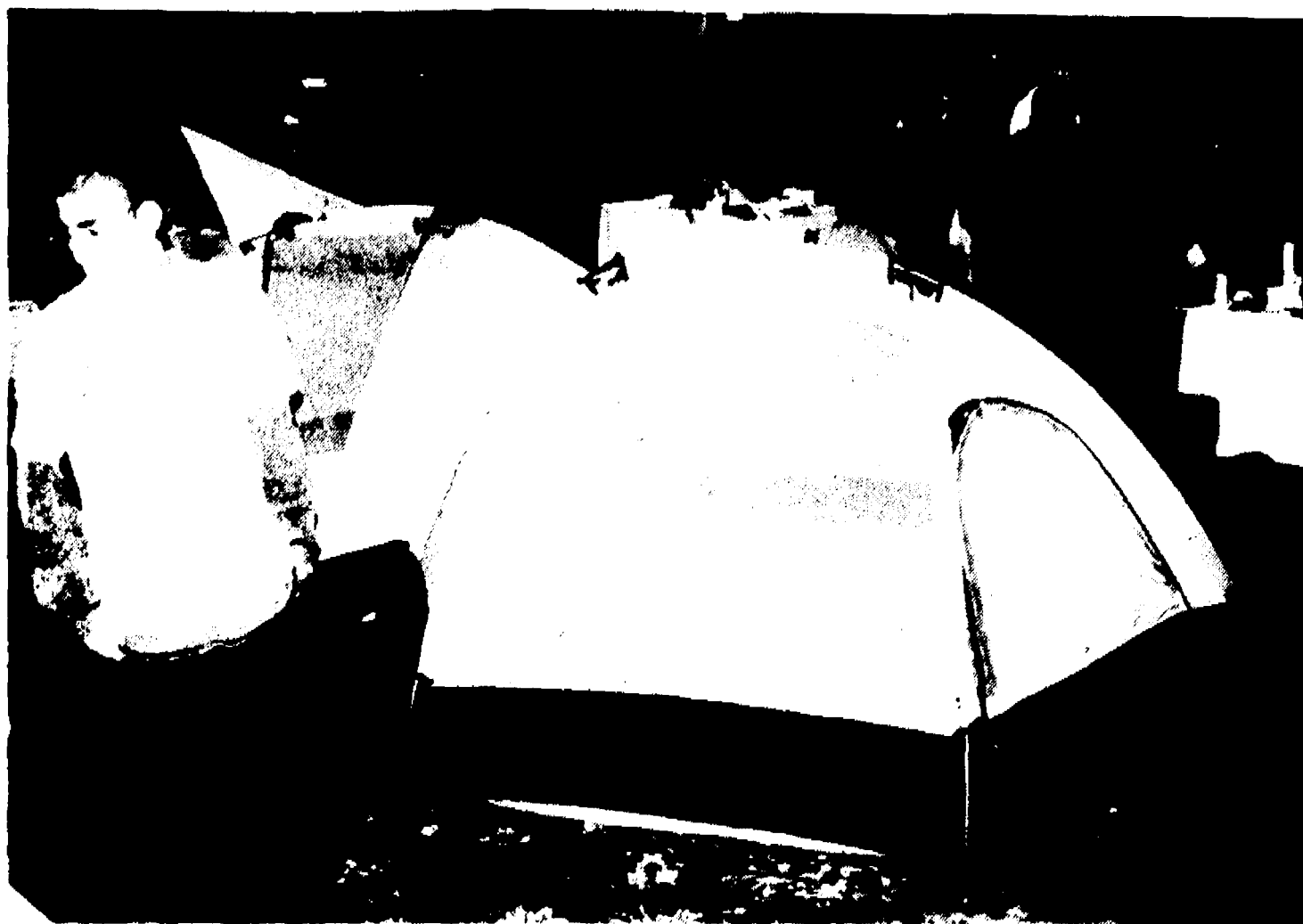
Aerobics will be held at Grayling High School. Participants will work their body and shape up for summer. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. Bring a mat or towel. Mari Ann Henion will be the instructor. Cost for this class is \$25.

Persons interested in signing up for this class may call the Community education office at 348-7641, extension 550 days, or 123 evenings.

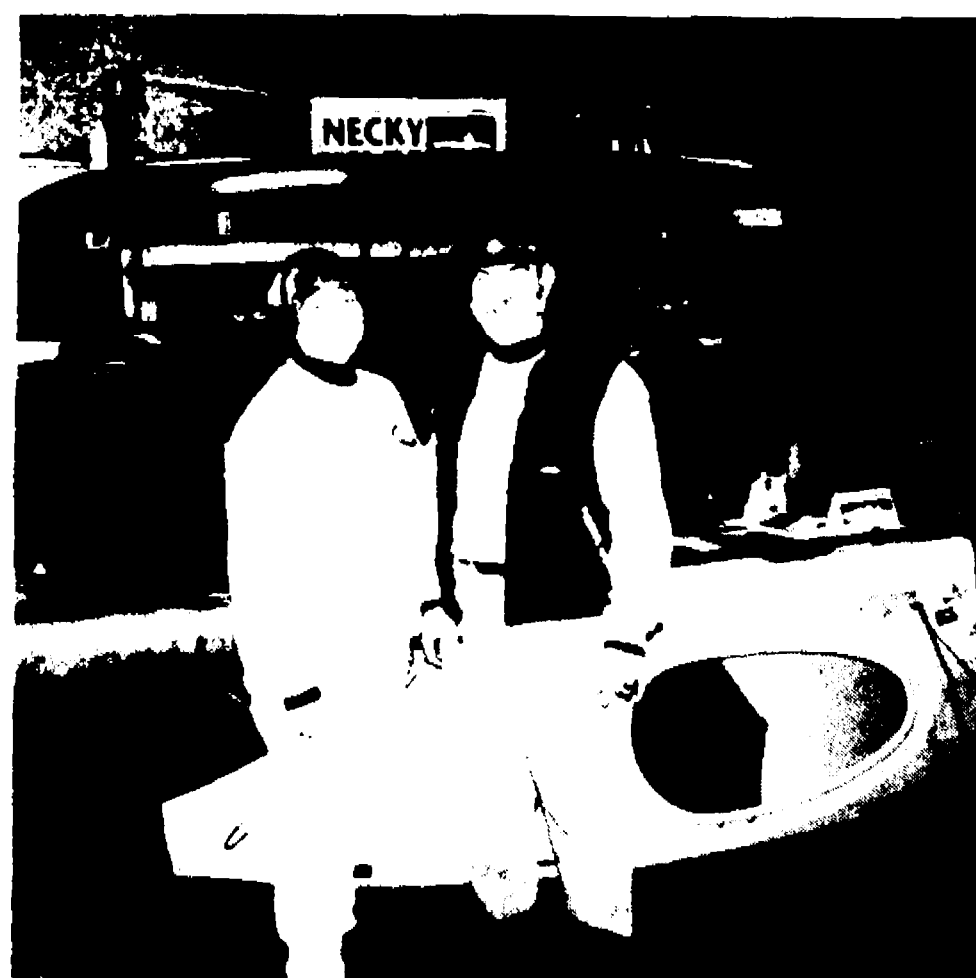
Febey earns letter at St. Olaf

St. Olaf College alpine skiing coach Paul Wojcik has announced Karen Febey of Grayling, as a first-year letterwinner for the 1996 season. Febey competed at both the divisional and regional races this year.

The womens' team won their seventh straight divisional title and their sixth regional championship in seven years. They concluded the season with an eighth-place finish at the USCSA Championships, the 10th top-10 finish in 17 years.



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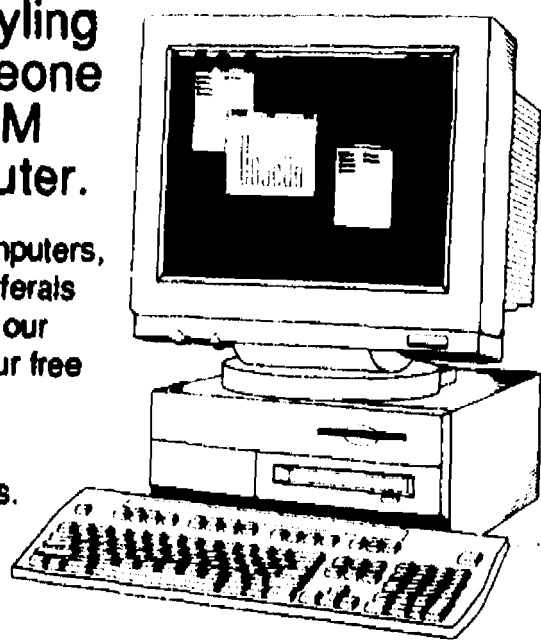
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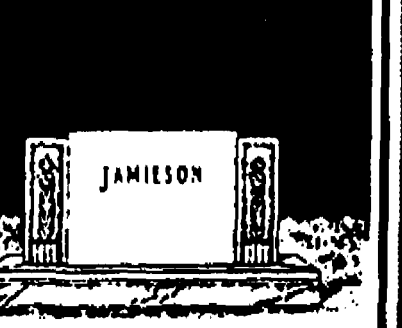


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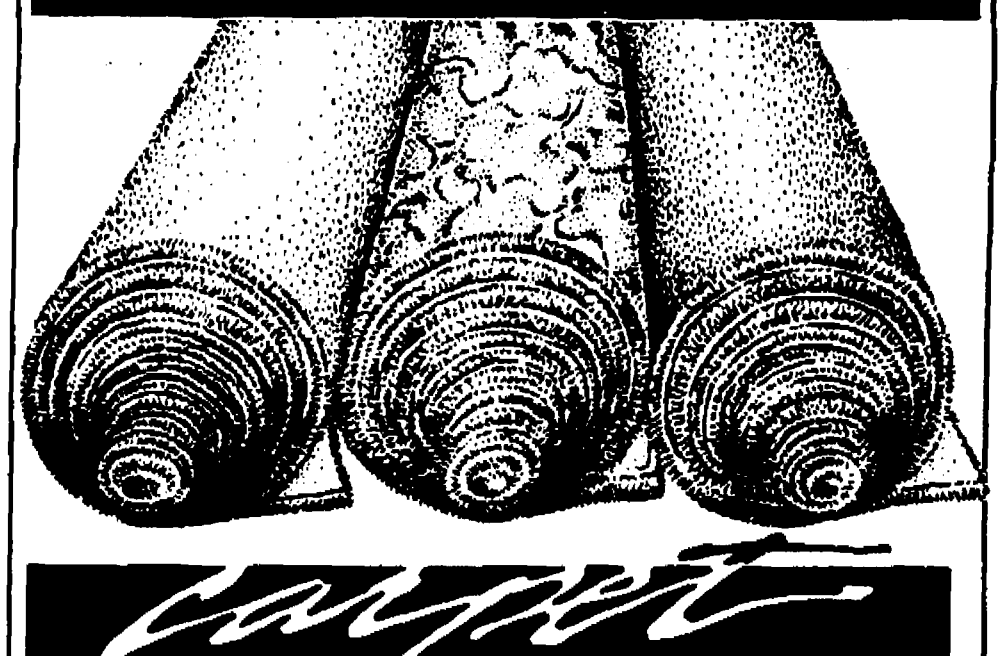
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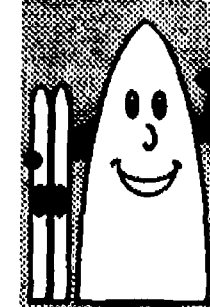
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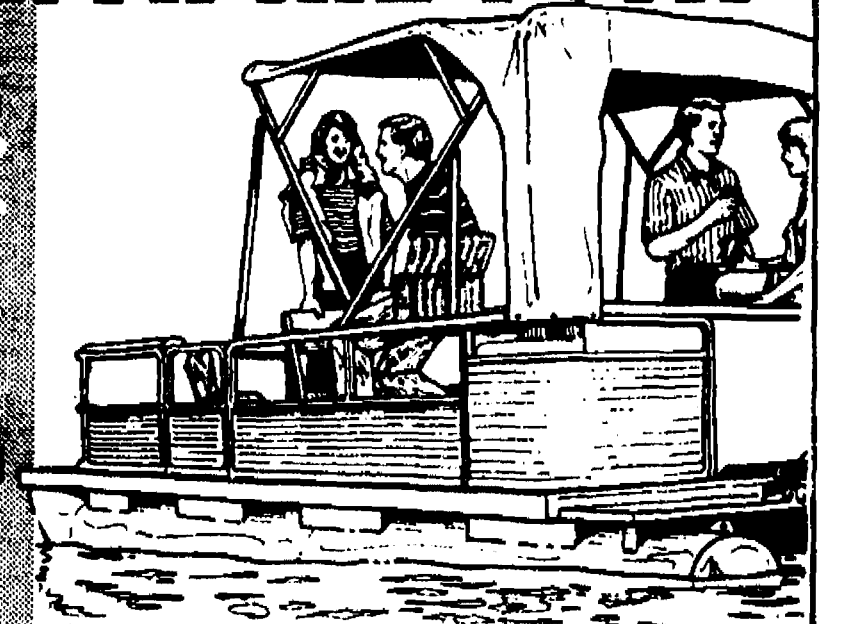
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A faculty recital will be given on Sunday, April 14, at 4 p.m. Instructor and pianist Dr. Michael Coonrod, along with three other faculty musicians, will perform as an ensemble. The recital celebrates the chamber music of Ludwig van Beethoven. Julia Bashkova plays violin and Crispin Campbell joins in with the cello. And Julie Schleif, in her first year as faculty

at Interlochen, plays horn. Coonrod wanted to perform Beethoven's chamber music for several reasons. He says, "I've been here working and performing for 20 years, and with chamber music, I could share the performance with other members of the faculty."

Also, Coonrod opted for variety in the program. Beethoven's *Horn Sonata*, Op. 17 represents Beethoven's early chamber music. The *Piano Sonata*, Op. 109 represents the artist's late period, and the *Archduke Trio*, Op. 97, the first of his last period. The *Archduke Trio* finale is the longest of the three pieces. Coonrod says, "It is also one of the most revered pieces in Beethoven's repertoire by classical music fans. The piece has a meditative

quality which is typified by the slow movement, yet it ends with a great lift. This is one of his most challenging works."

Coonrod says, "For performers, chamber music is like conversing with each other. It's a musical dialogue where you don't say a word. Chamber music has grown in interest in the last 20 years. For audiences, there's a variety in sound to listen to."


Guest pianist Andrew Burns is playing classical selections ranging from Beethoven and Mozart to Rachmaninoff and Debussy, in a solo recital on April 9, Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Burns received both his bachelor's and master's degrees at The Juilliard School. The pianist has performed at Lincoln Center, Carnegie

Hall and the United Nations. Burns has made solo and concerto appearances around the country and in 1993, Burns won the "Artists International" competition in New York City. This led to his official New York debut at Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall last season. Burns is currently in the PhD program at New York University.

Interlochen Director of Music Byron Hanson says of Andrew Burns and his music, "This is a traditional recital program and is an art we are seeing less and less of today. Recitals still prevail in New York City, and since Andrew Burns will play at Lincoln Center this spring, we're lucky, since this could be considered a preview."

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Whereas, he has regularly attended weekly department meetings, training sessions and work details, and

Whereas, he has given of himself and his time in unselfish service to his community, and

Whereas he has achieved the rank of Captain in said Department.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grayling that they hereby express their appreciation to Karl Golnick for thirty years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling and Grayling Township.


Adopted this day of March 1996.

HONORED -- Mayor Robert Golnick (L) presented Karl Golnick (R) with this resolution at the Grayling City Council meeting on Monday, March 26.



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TSO season finale and Hanson's last concert as director

Robert Hanson will conduct his last concert as the music director of the Traverse Symphony Orchestra (TSO) on Sunday, April 21, at 4 p.m., in Corson Auditorium. The concert begins with violinist Evgueni Bushkov joining the TSO to perform *Wieniawski's Violin concerto No. 2 in d minor*, Op. 22, and the TSO will conclude the 1995-96 season with *Mahler's Symphony No. 1 in D ("The Titan")*.

Tickets for the concert are available from the TSO office at 3055 S. Cass, (616) 947-7120.

Hanson has provided artistic leadership to the TSO as music director for the last six years. The TSO is

delighted to announce that he will continue next season as their principal guest conductor, conducting both "Home For The Holidays" Christmas concerts on Dec. 6 and 7, and the "100 Years of Broadway" pops concert March 2. Resident Conductor David Holland will succeed Hanson as music director.

Bushkov made his first solo appearance with the orchestra at the age of eight, and has since performed with major European orchestras under the batons of Vladimir Fedoseyev, Pavel Kogan, Alexander Rahbari, David Shalton, Peter Gulke, Erich Bergel, and others. He made his debut in Amsterdam (Concertgebouw) and

in Vienna (Konzerthaus) performing the Brahms violin concerto. In 1988, he participated in the Festival of Contemporary Soviet Music in Bonton. He records regularly for television and radio.

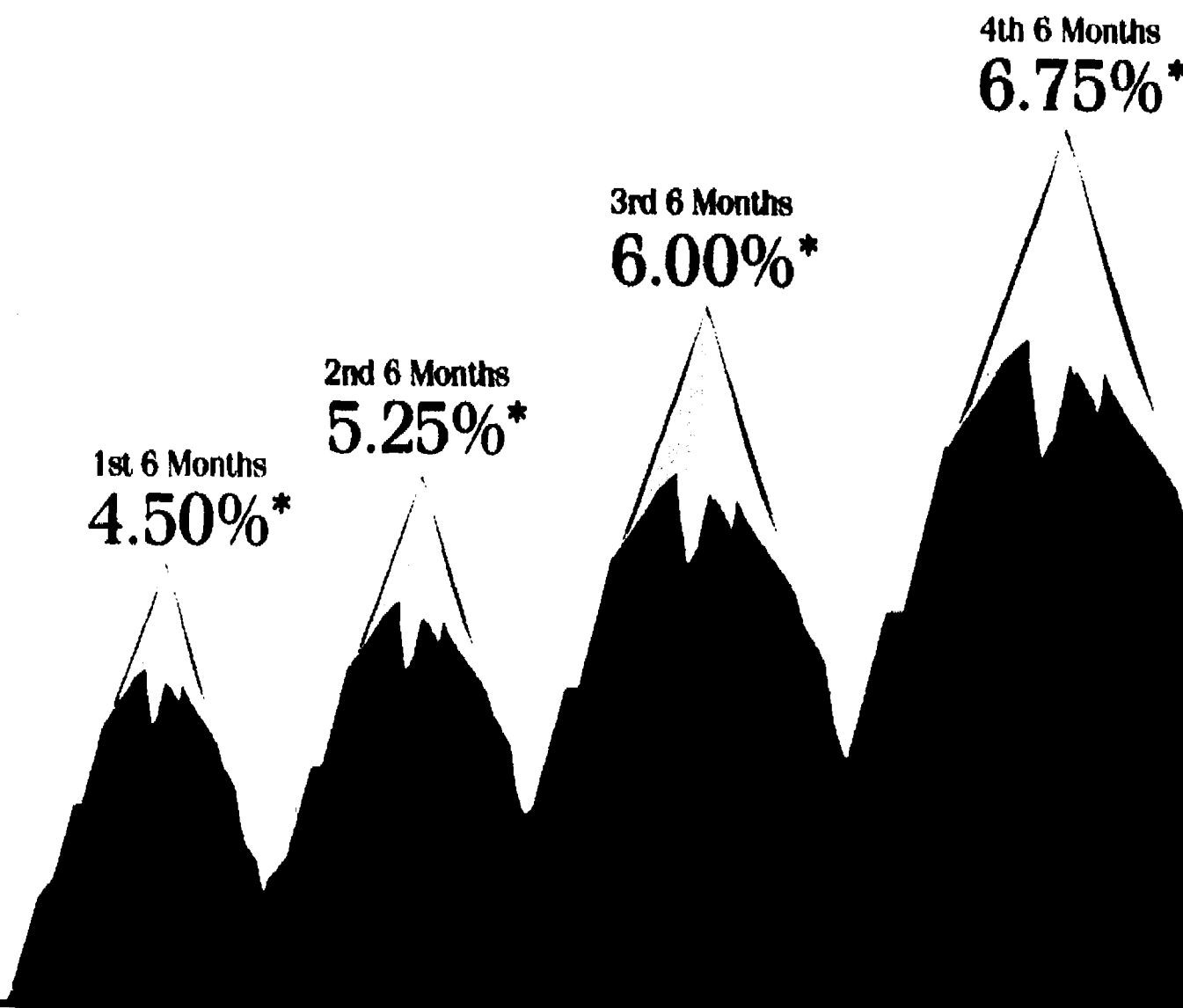
Bushkov has garnered three international prizes: the International Wieniawski Competition in Pozan in 1986, the Queen Elizabeth International Violin Competition in Brussels in 1989, and the International Tchaikovsky Competition in 1990. In 1992, he received the Henryk Szeryng Foundation Award, which financed and provided general management and promotion of his career worldwide for two years.

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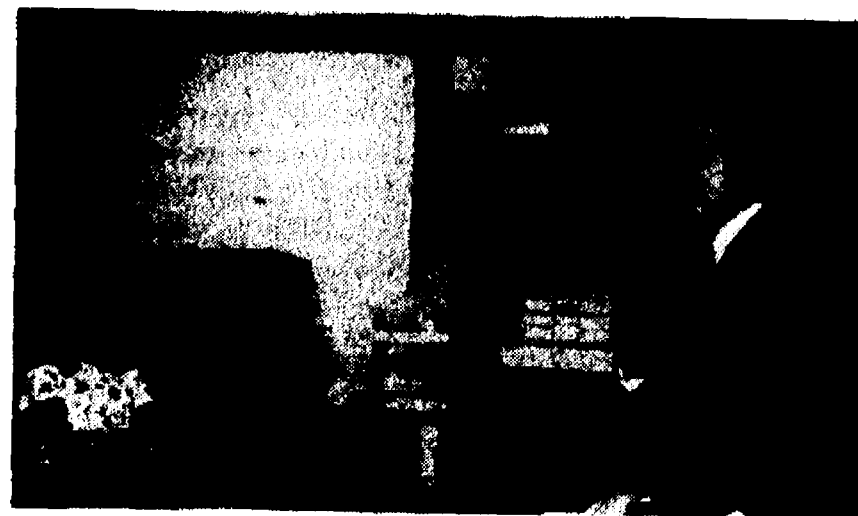
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Thank you Notes

What a tall tale!

Members of the community took time from their busy schedules to read to several classes at Frederic Elementary School during the month of March. Michigan Representative Allen Lowe read a wonderful tale to Mr. Neff's third-grade class. Crawford AuSable School District's Superintendent Kent Reynolds led a discussion about the book "Return to the Cupboard" with Mrs. Dunkley's fourth-grade class. Janet Gafke spoke to Miss Simmons third-grade class for National Nutrition Month.

Other community members that took time out to read were Ashley McLeod, Barb Domcik, Ben Laser, Bernie Dosch, Bill Klinger, Bob Bollmer, Brian Hulbert, Candy Schreiber, Charlene Blaine, Cheryl Baker, Chris Lauria, Clyde Holzbauer, Curt Finch, Dave Vogel, Dennis Wallace, Donna Pratt, Doug Wilson, Ellen Thompson, Erica Hinkle, Janette Murry, Jeanne Potter, Jerry Myers, Jill Emmons, Joanne Erb, Joel Raddatz, Kathy Lovely, Paul Lerg, Kim Bindschattel, LeeAnn Dunkley, Lennie Wargo, Margaret Gugin, Marilyn Rosi, Mike

Branch, Pat Nunn, Pete Ingvarsson, Ray Bankert, Sandy Baynham, Terri Wakeley and Wendy Green. They really helped make March's "Sock-it-to-me" celebration a big success.



Kent Reynolds



Janet Gafke



Allen Lowe

Ducks Unlimited committee sets fund-raising date

The Crawford County Chapter committee of Ducks Unlimited will be holding its 13th annual banquet at the Grayling Holiday Inn, on April 27, at 6 p.m. The Ducks Unlimited success story, said committee co-chairmen Wayne Casler and Doug Becker, is really starting to spread. Local Ducks Unlimited fund-raising events held through the country last year, contributed towards Duck Unlimited's national fund-raising effort of \$71 million during 1995 alone. "But what's even more important to realize," said Casler, "is that money is being spent locally to improve waterfowl habitat, mid-forest Lodge wetland restoration, 40 acres in Roscommon County and Bear Creek wetland restoration (restoration of the flooding).

Each year, the United States loses some 400,000 acres of wetland habitat. Since its inception, Ducks Unlimited

(DU) has raised over 850 million dollars and enhanced and restored 7 million habitat acres, encompassing over 10,000 wetland projects, in an effort to reverse this destructive trend. DU's projects provide habitat for over 600 wildlife species, including ducks, geese, and endangered species like the whooping crane and bald eagle.

While DU has accomplished a great deal since its founding in 1937, the rapid draining of our wetlands demands that the organization continue to accelerate its work. Efforts like those of the Crawford County Chapter committee are a vital part of DU's efforts.

For information on how you can support DU's program of wetlands conservation, contact Wayne or Karen Casler at (517) 348-9455 or 348-8823, for tickets and further details.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Alert to women: watch your Social Security

Women need to be especially alert to their Social Security rights and responsibilities to get the most out of their Social Security protection. Although Social Security is the same for men and women, difference in lifestyles and work patterns that characterize the genders can mean different patterns of Social Security benefits and coverage.

For example, women are more likely to qualify for benefits on the basis of their husband's earnings, than men are to qualify for benefits on their wife's earnings. Women may qualify for spouse's benefits, mother's benefits, widow's benefits or a divorced-spouse benefit. This means that women need to be aware of how Social Security treats them as workers, wives, widows, divorced wives and mothers.

If you chose to be a homemaker, you are covered under Social Security through your husband's work. When the family income is reduced because of his retirement, death or disability, you may qualify for Social Security benefits at age 62, at any age if you have minor children in your care receiving benefits, or as elderly as age 60 as a widow, or from age 50-59 as a disabled widow. However, if you divorce after less than 10 years of marriage, this protection is not available to you.

If you chose a career outside the home—about 60 percent of all women do—you earn Social Security protection of our own for yourself and your family. If you die or become disabled, your children get benefits until they're 18, or 19 if still in school. Your husband could also qualify for benefits on your earnings.

If you alternate between a career and homemaking, you need to be aware that you can maintain your full Social Security protection with a little attention. Any Social Security credits you earn remain on your record, and

after 10 years of work in which you have earned the maximum of four credits each year, you are fully insured for retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. But for disability benefits, you also need to have recent work. For example, if you're over 30, you need the maximum amount of credits for five out of the last 10 years (20 credits). Younger workers need less, as little as six credits for a year and a half of work under age 24.

If you qualify for benefits both as a spouse and as a worker, you get the higher of the two. That is, you get your own benefit plus the difference between the two. Whether to take a benefit on your own earnings or a

spouse's benefit may be more complicated than that, however. For example, if you take a widow's benefit at the earliest possible age, age 60, it is reduced to 71.5 percent of the worker's benefit. But if you take it at age 65, you get 100 percent of the deceased worker's benefit.

The important thing is that you recognize the need to stay on top of your Social Security protection. For more information, call Social Security at its toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

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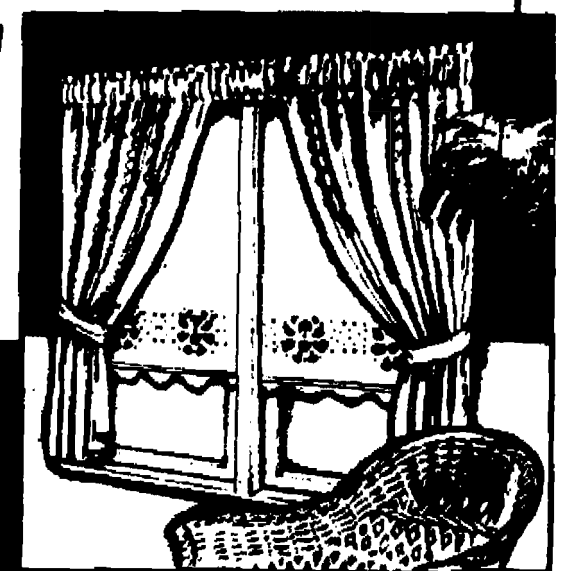
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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of March 5, 1996

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:35 a.m. in the Crawford County Building on March 5, 1996. Roll Call: Bretzke, Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Smock—present. Absent: None. County Clerk Sandra Moore, present. There were others present at various times.

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Feb. 20, 1996, as presented.

—Approved payment for the following vouchers: General fund: \$71,079.26, two vouchers for Joseph Duran, Building Director in the amount of \$25 each, Commissioners Per Diem & Expenses: Long—\$84, Hartman—\$84 and Mileage of \$62.04, Black—\$84 and Mileage of \$95.64, McLachlan—\$84, Smock—\$42, Bretzke—\$84 and incorporate the action taken at the Ways & Means Meeting.

—Accepted correspondence as presented.

—Agreed to appoint Donald Jansen, Joseph Siefert, David Wyman and James Briney to the Construction Board of Appeals on a 30-day basis effective March 6, 1996 through April 6,

1996 to address the present variance issue for Mercy Health Services North, and then advertise for Applicants to the Construction Board of Appeals.

—Agreed to enter into a Resolution with Wellington Farm Park for Gaming Licenses issued by the Michigan Lottery to sell Raffle Tickets.

—Agreed to have both Prosecutor John Huss and Attorney William Carey review the legal opinion submitted by the other regarding Commission on Aging, and to report to the Board at the March 19, 1996 meeting.

—Agreed to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at 6 p.m. to discuss pending litigation between City Environmental Services vs. Crawford County.

—Agreed to support the efforts by Sheriff Lovely to obtain additional funding for the Crawford County Jail through the Michigan Department of Corrections.

—Agreed that before we expend or receive any of the anticipated revenue from such a Grant we do so with the knowledge from the Michigan Department of Corrections for applicable staffing implications.

—Agreed to have the Crawford County Board of Commissioners explore the possibility of obtaining funding for the Land Use Coalition Project in Crawford County.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk
Acting Chairperson

LEGAL NOTICE

To The Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Lovell.

Lots 277-287, Warblers Hideaway No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional costs or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$761.07 taxes for 1992.

Signed: Bruce and Patrice Sommers
17401 Mahrie
Manchester, MI 48158

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LEGAL NOTICE

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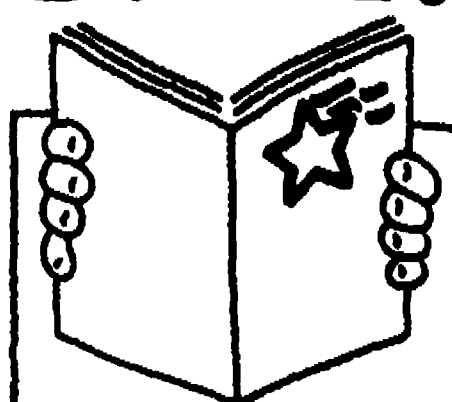
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Sealed bids must be received before the May 7 Board meeting.

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk
1794 W. Bear Lake Rd. NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

-28-4

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REAL ESTATE DIVISION NOTICE OF SEALED BID AUCTION OF SURPLUS STATE LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Act 451, P.A. 1984, as amended, and authorization by the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, State-owned land located in Crawford County will be auctioned by sealed bid.

The bid opening will take place at the Department of Natural Resources, Real Estate Division Office, 5th Floor, Mason Building, 530 W. Allegan St., Lansing, Michigan on Thursday, May 2, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

Department of Natural Resources policy prohibits sale of State-owned land to organizations which are discriminatory based upon race, sex, religion, or national origin. Appropriate documentation may be required.

The following property is offered for sale:
10.12 acres - Ausable State Forest, Crawford County
The NW1/4 of NW1/4 lying Easterly of Old US-27 as relocated, except the Southerly 560 feet thereof, Section 5, T25N, R2W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County.
MINIMUM BID: \$75,000.00

It is recommended that all prospective purchasers do their own research as to suitability of the property for the purpose intended. It is also recommended that a personal inspection of the property be conducted. The State of Michigan makes no representations or claims as to: fitness for purpose; ingress/egress; conditions; covenants and/or restrictions.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:
1) A bid deposit of 10% of the submitted bid is required with each sealed bid.
2) Bids less than the minimum indicated or offers other than cash will not be accepted.

3) Prior to closing, the successful bidder is required to obtain written approval of a site development plan from the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Beaver Creek Township Board with evidence of the approvals submitted to the Department of Natural Resources by Nov. 1, 1996.

4) The successful bidder is required to construct at least \$150,000.00 in site improvements within 8 months of closing.

5) State will reserve mineral rights and aboriginal antiquities.

Requests for property information sheets, inspection information and required bid forms may be directed to:

**4 MILE ROAD-CRAWFORD COUNTY AUCTION
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REAL ESTATE DIVISION
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P.O. Box 30448
Lansing, MI 48906-7948
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ENERGY CONSERVATION / MECHANICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Crawford County requests proposals for implementation of energy equipment, repair, modernization, maintenance and training services in this building on a performance contracting basis.

The requirements of all proposals shall include the following:

--A detailed analysis of each building. This shall include a detailed scope of work and costs for the installation of energy saving/mechanical equipment. The specific nature of this equipment shall be left up to the vendor.

--A detailed analysis of the savings generated by the proposed improvements.

--A written guarantee of energy and operational savings for a term of at least five years must be included. A detailed energy audit for each building must be provided each year using base year information to illustrate guaranteed energy savings.

--Performance contractor shall provide project management responsibility and a detailed project completion schedule.

--Bid packets are available for a fee of \$75.00 and can be obtained from Crawford County, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

--A mandatory bidders conference and walk-through will be held on **Monday, April 8th, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. EST** at the Crawford County Bldg. No exceptions will be permitted.

--Final proposals must be received on **Monday, April 22nd, 1996** no later than **2:00 p.m. EST** at the Crawford County Office.

--The county reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in any or all parts and to waive informalities or irregularities in proposals received and to accept a proposal in the county's judgment that is in Crawford County's best interest.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

-4-11

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Ways & Means Committee Meeting of March 5, 1996

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 8:07 a.m. Members present: Bretzke, Black, Hartman, Long, McLachlan, Smock, County Clerk Sandra Moore, present. There were others present at various times.

—Agreed to appoint Kathy Black as Chairperson of the Ways & Means Committee to become effective immediately.

—Approved the Board Minutes of Feb. 6, 1996.

—Agreed to pay Cherryland the amount of \$3,900 for Vital Records Indexing System; \$500 for the indexing maintenance coverage and the maintenance for Register of Deeds Cherryland Software for one year in the amount of \$2,400 for a complete cost of \$6,800.

—Agreed to pay Xerox Corporation the amount of \$281.25 for maintenance of the copy machine for 911 Central Dispatch.

—Allowed Commissioner Black to abstain from voting regarding the payment of Huron Pines.

—Accepted the correspondence as presented.

—Agreed to have Commissioner Hartman and Building Director, Joseph Duran to meet with the union and discuss promotion and pay raise for an employee and present findings to the board at a later date.

—Approved the Building Director to purchase an Answering Machine not to exceed \$75.

—Approved the Building and Zoning Director, Joseph Duran to amend the Commercial and Industrial Fee Schedule as presented.

—Requested documentation from Blue Cross/Blue Shield verifying Richard Heydenberg as our agent of record.

—Agreed to pay an Animal Shelter Employee \$5 per hour for 20 hours per week and change wording on item #4 that Crawford County will pay this amount quarterly in advance to maintain operation of the shelter.

—Agreed for the next 60 days to continue utilities and liability insurance payments at the Animal Shelter and to allow the shelter to retain \$1 from each Dog License sale.

—Agreed to enter into a Communication Systems Agreement with G.T.E. and present agreement to Corporate Counsel for review and response to the Board of Commissioners by the March 19, 1996 Board Meeting.

—Agreed to extend the use of County Motor Pool vehicles to the Michigan State University Extension Office employees to offset mileage costs.

—Agreed to table payment of Per Diem to Building & Zoning until a later date.

—Agreed to accept the financial package with P.O.A.M. and 911 Central Dispatch.

—Agreed to table the issue of New Life Community Services until a written opinion is received from Corporate Counsel regarding a possible conflict of interest.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BID REQUESTS

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP will be accepting bids for the following services beginning immediately.

1. Lawn-mowing (& raking if necessary) to be performed once every ten (10) days beginning this Spring through the Fall. Mower(s) & gasoline to be provided by the bidder.

2. Window cleaning, inside and out, this Spring and next Fall. Ladders and cleaning supplies to be provided by the bidder.

3. Annual Carpet Cleaning - Spring, 1996. Cleaning of approximately 4,000 sq. ft. of wool carpeting. The carpet cleaning must be done on a weekend to limit interruptions to business operations.

Bidders are required to submit proof of insurance along with their bids.

Bidding will close at 4:30 pm on Monday, May 7, 1996, and bids will be considered by the Grayling Township Board at its regular board meeting on May 14, 1996.

Bids should be delivered to the township hall or faxed to (517) 348-6713 or mailed to, Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Grayling Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If further information is required, please stop at the township hall or telephone (517) 348-4361.

-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made by Thomas H. Stamply and Penny S. Stamply, as mortgagor, to Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, on a Mortgage dated October 11, 1991, and recorded on October 15, 1991 at Liber 331, Pages 620-623 of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of March 20, 1996 the sum of \$20,892.01 in principal and \$907.29 interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1996, AT 11:00 A.M. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Mika, Meyers, Beckett & Jones, P.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory J. Calkins and Beth Ann Calkins, husband and wife, mortgagors, of 6917 West Legner Trail #K, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Old Kent Bank of Grayling, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated January 10, 1994, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on January 26, 1994, in Liber 372, Page 263, and assigned by mortgagee to Old Kent Mortgage Company, by an assignment dated January 14, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on January 26, 1994, in Liber 372, Page 269. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 7.125% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$31,116.61. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on Thursday, April 18, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorneys fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, range 2 West, lying North of M-72, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale (MSA 23A.3240 (8)). Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: 3/2/96

Advised by: R. Sabon, P.C.

Attorney for Mortgagee

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-5588

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The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26, North, Range 4 West. Commencing at the Northeast corner thereof and running thence West on the North line thereof 478' to the Point of Beginning; thence South parallel with the East line thereof to the North Bank of the Ausable River; thence Westerly along the said river to a point which is 644' West of the East line of the said Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North on a line parallel with the East line thereof to the 1/8 line; thence East on the 1/8 line 166' to the Place of beginning.

The property is commonly known as 6917 West Legner Trail #K, Grayling, Michigan.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: March 14, 1996

OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY

By: MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C.

Attorneys for Mortgagee

By: Mark A. Kehoe

200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.

Suite 700

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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NOTICE

The Road Commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10:00 a.m. local time, April 18, 1996 for furnishing the following:

- Hot mix blacktop.
- Cold patch blacktop.
- HI Limestone.
- Concrete pad and poured walls for storage of stone and blacktop.
- Four thousand (4000) gallon emulsion storage tank.
- Filters.
- Tires.

Bid opening will be at the regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners on April 18, 1996 at 10:30 a.m.

BID FORMS AND SPECIFICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE ROAD COMMISSION OFFICE. Contact Judy Boyd at 517-348-2281.

BIDS MUST BE ON OUR BID FORM AND IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AS TO THE ITEM BEING BID.

By: James Briney, Managing Director of
The Road Commission For Crawford County
Robert Nelson, Chairman
Kenneth Chapp, Vice Chairman
Ray Swiercz, Member

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 96-005545-1E

Estate of Richard A. Kage, 376-12-3045.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.

The decedent, whose last known address was 645 Leehoe, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died 2/15/96.

An instrument dated 1/20/96 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Arthur Kage, 82100 Laughlin Road, Tippecanoe, Ohio 44699, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Crawford County Probate Court, located at 200 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738, and with the independent personal representative, objecting to the appointment.
Roberta Eckert Chispeil (P46479)
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: April 14-20, 1996

- ARIES** Everyone makes mistakes...you are no exception. Learn from it and get on with your life.
March 21-April 19
- TAURUS** Don't allow unrealistic expectations to get in the way. Be practical about money matters.
April 20 - May 20
- GEMINI** White lies eventually catch up with you. An honest explanation will go a long way in mending fences.
May 21 - June 20
- CANCER** Love will survive if you remember to overlook the insignificant. Don't be so picky and learn to enjoy what is given you.
June 21 - July 22
- LEO** Building a business takes more than just money...it takes good, old fashioned know-how. Listen to one who has been there.
July 23 - Aug 22
- VIRGO** This would be a great time to forgive a grievance. An old friendship can be renewed and restored.
Aug 23 - Sept 22
- LIBRA** Do not overload your social calendar. Reserve some time for R&R. You need to relax and unwind.
Sept 23 - Oct 22
- SCORPIO** Former business contacts resurface and ask for YOUR advice. What a coup! Enjoy the notoriety.
Oct 23 - Nov 21
- SAGITTARIUS** Those in the know will be impressed with your hard work. Look for a promotion or salary increase.
Nov 22 - Dec 21
- CAPRICORN** Your body needs a change of pace. Plan a getaway weekend, somewhere quiet and out-of-the-way. Go alone.
Dec 22 - Jan 19
- AQUARIUS** Remain practical in all financial aspects. Review your budget and try to increase savings and/or investments.
Jan 20 - Feb 18
- PISCES** Travel becomes imperative. Pack your bags in advance and be prepared to be gone for an extended period of time.
Feb 19 - March 20



THIS SHEPHERD MIX NEEDS A HOME--This white shepherd mix male is approximately six months old. He appears to be housebroken, and will probably weigh about 40 pounds when grown. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

When grooming your dog, first go over his coat with a wire slicker brush to remove loose hairs and carefully work out snarls, advises the National Humane Education Society. Follow this with a combing and then a good brushing for a shiny coat. Brushing alone will usually do the job for short-haired dogs and, although it may appear that they don't need grooming, keep in mind that some of the short-hair breeds are among the heaviest shedders.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

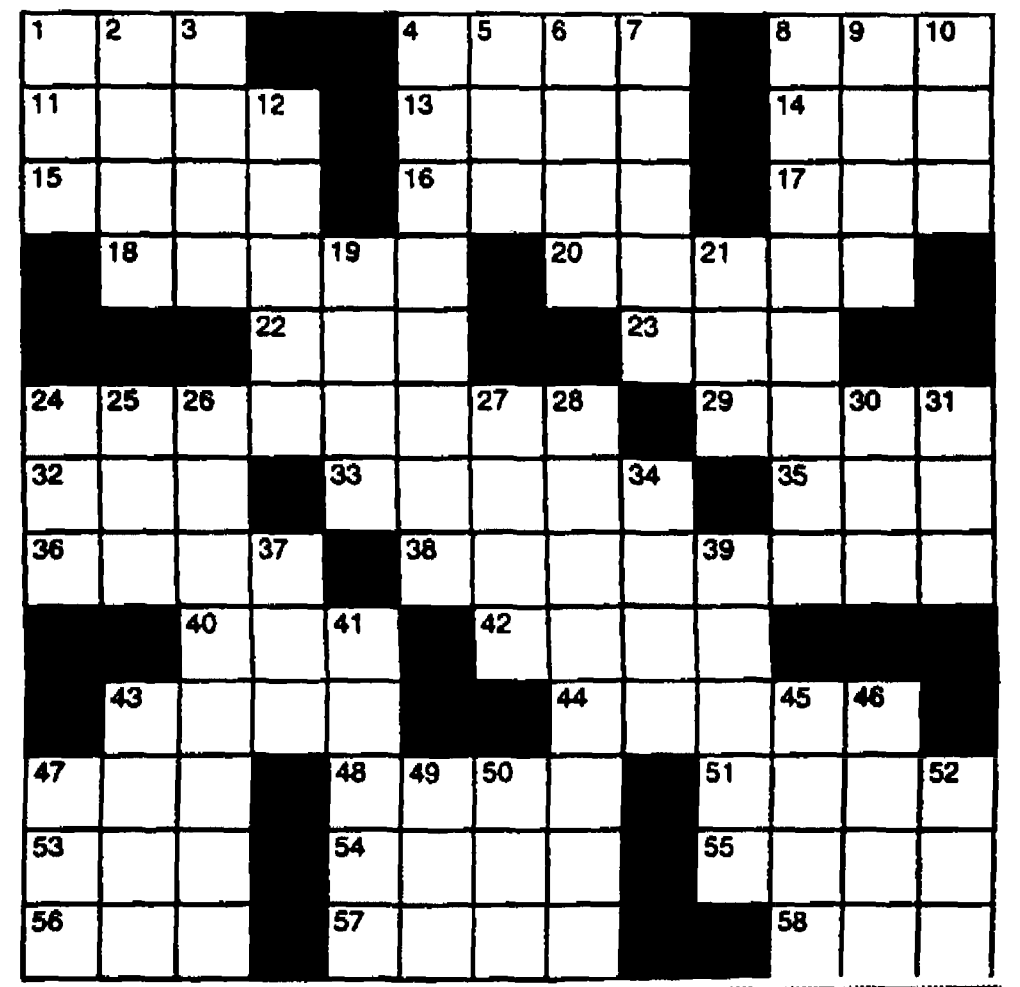
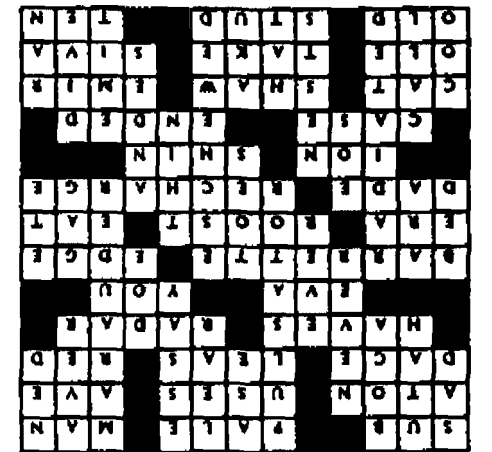
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS

1. U-boat, fam.
4. Wan
8. Mail
11. Sun disk
13. Employs
14. Hail!
15. Freshwater fish
16. Pasture, pl.
17. Color
18. ___ and have-nots
20. Speed detector
22. ___ Gabor
23. Pronoun
24. Hair clasp
29. Rim
32. Time period
33. Perch
35. Devour
36. Miami's county
38. Revitalize
40. Charged particle
42. Part of leg
43. Box
44. Finished
47. Feline
48. George B. ___
51. Turkish title
53. Bullfight cry
54. Accept

DOWN

1. Unhappy
2. U.S. State
3. ___ Raton
4. Something that throbs
5. Peer Gynt's mother
6. Shakespearean king
7. Try
8. Plunderer
9. State
10. ___ Sparks
12. At no time
19. Always



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago April 12, 1973

Bill Horning and Steve Persing have been named as the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for their Class of 1973, by Grayling Senior High School Principal Charles Batway.

Other members of the class who have attained an average of 3.00 or better, who will be wearing gold honor cords at graduation are:

Lynn Akers, Lorne Beatty, Theresa Cary, Steven Church, Michelle Dosch, Terrence Fitzpatrick, Wade Gee, Delores Kenyon, Bruce King, Catherine Klinefelt, Diane Latuszek, Donald Latusek, Debra Lennon, Kevin Mahaney, Jeffrey McClain, Kim (Dale) Melroy, Suzan Meoak, William Munson, Robert Nelson, Patricia Nethers, Carol Reed, Deborah Rutkowski, Marie Sorenson, Lore Wieber, Susan Antaya, and Wayne Keith Austin.

Evidently Mother Nature has gotten her months turned around as the area experienced April weather in March—with balmy days—and now, a typical March storm in April. From six to 10 inches of snow greeted the citizens in the county on Tuesday morning, April 10.

Five- and 10-year service awards were presented to volunteers of the cancer society. They were Mrs. James McClain, Mrs. James. Failing, Mrs. James Madill, Mrs. Dewey Corlew, Mrs. Lyle Johnson, Mrs. Harold Gohnick, and Mrs. Gary Pettyjohn.

Cynthia L. Bailey of 107 East Drive, Grayling, is among the 391 students at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, who have been named to the dean's list for the winter term.

Born on April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. James Prosser of Grayling, a son, Max Eugene, weighing 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

John C. Peters, a graduate of Grayling High School, is now attending Alpena Community College, where he is majoring in Forestry Technology. He is also active in sports and is a pitcher for the college baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dean of Frederic, are the parents of a son born April 6, and weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces. He has been named David Ernest.

Dan Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson, had the misfortune to lose two fingers on his left hand due to an accident on his job at Gaylord. Emergency surgery was performed at Otsego County Memorial Hospital Thursday evening.

Born on April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott of Grayling, a son, Eric Scott, weighing 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Walter Truetner arrived home last Thursday after spending seven weeks in Bimini in the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boehm of Frederic, are happy over the arrival of a son, Frederick William, born April 8, and weighing 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

46 years ago April 13, 1950

Anita Lozon, valedictorian, and Edna Duncley, salutatorian of Frederic Rural Agricultural High School graduating Class of 1950, won highest scholastic honors said the announcement made this week by Supt. John A. B. MacAuley. They have both attended the school for their entire schooling.

At a special session of the City Council of Grayling, held at City Hall Monday evening, the council voted 5-0 to cancel the contract calling for the installation of about 100 parking meters here beginning about May 1, for a 6-month trial.

About 250 Catholic youth of high school age are expected to attend the Second Annual Annie Oakley Club of the North Catholic Youth Club, to be held this year in Grayling on Sunday, April 23.

A tuberculosis patch test was given to 165 Frederic school children, eight faculty members, three bus drivers and the school janitor last week.

Over 60 dairy Producers from here and Kalkaska County met at the Maple Forest Town Hall Friday evening. Mr. Orville Walker showed a very interesting film on milk and the products made from milk. Leslie Hunter of Grayling, was a guest of the Dairy Producers Association.

Corp. John R. S. Armstrong, Jr., of Vienna, Austria, is home on a 15-day furlough. He has been overseas 47 months. When he leaves here, he goes to Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is the son of the John Armstrongs.

The four small children of the George Skinners are all sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill of Easton Rapids, spent Easter here with their parents, the Charles Posts and Charles Madills.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilbert last Tuesday, by a number of friends who gathered to celebrate the

25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman.

About 70 friends, relatives and neighbors attended the bridal shower honoring Bud and Phyllis Caid, given by the former's parents at the Lovells Town Hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncan and son Mark of Adrian, spent the weekend here visiting her father, Perry Akers and other relatives. Little Mark was baptized at Michelson Memorial Church on Sunday.

Fred Niederer, Jr., left Saturday evening to sail on the Great Lakes for the summer season. Richard Niederer expects to leave soon to sail also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest lovely and boys of Auburn, spent the weekend visiting Leo Lovely and family and other relatives.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Emma VonMach gave an Easter Hunt party to the little youngsters of the neighborhood. They were kept busy filling their own baskets after each search. They also colored their own Easter eggs after being shown how.

The Plaza Grill began serving food on Saturday. The kitchen will be under the management of Peter Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Dunham and daughter Cathy of Lansing, spent the Easter weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod and family. On Saturday evening, little Cathy was baptized at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church. Her sponsors were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libcke, also of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and son, Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skingley and daughter, Susan of Wyandotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rokos and sons, Ernie and George of Traverse City, spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mrs. Eugene Hayes left for Detroit Monday, to see her sister, who is here from Germany visiting relatives.

69 years ago April 14, 1927

Pauline Schoonover had the misfortune to injure her finger while making lanterns for the Junior Prom.

Henry Ahman is home from the U of M visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, during Easter Vacation.

Peter Babbitt left Sunday for Two Heart Station on Lake Superior, having re-enlisted with the U.S. Coast Guard. His brother, Herbert, accompanied him as far as Mackinaw.

Misses Ingeborg and Agnes Hanson

were home from Detroit over Sunday, to attend the confirmation ceremonies at the Danish Lutheran Church, their sister, Anna, being one of the class to be confirmed.

The Eastern Star enjoyed a 6 o'clock supper Tuesday evening. Later Mrs. B. Ashenfelter, past matron, installed their new officers, after which four new members were initiated, Mrs. A. Gierke, Miss Helen Babbitt, Mr. P. Hendrie and Mr. D. Walt.

George Skingley has purchased the Harley Diltz place east of town, which will be known hereafter as the South Slope Farm.

Ed Feldhauser and family of Maple Forest, left for Munden this morning, where he will have charge of a large stock farm.

Circuit Court for this county convened Tuesday at 1 p.m. Judge Guy Smith occupied the bench and was assisted by his stenographer, S.

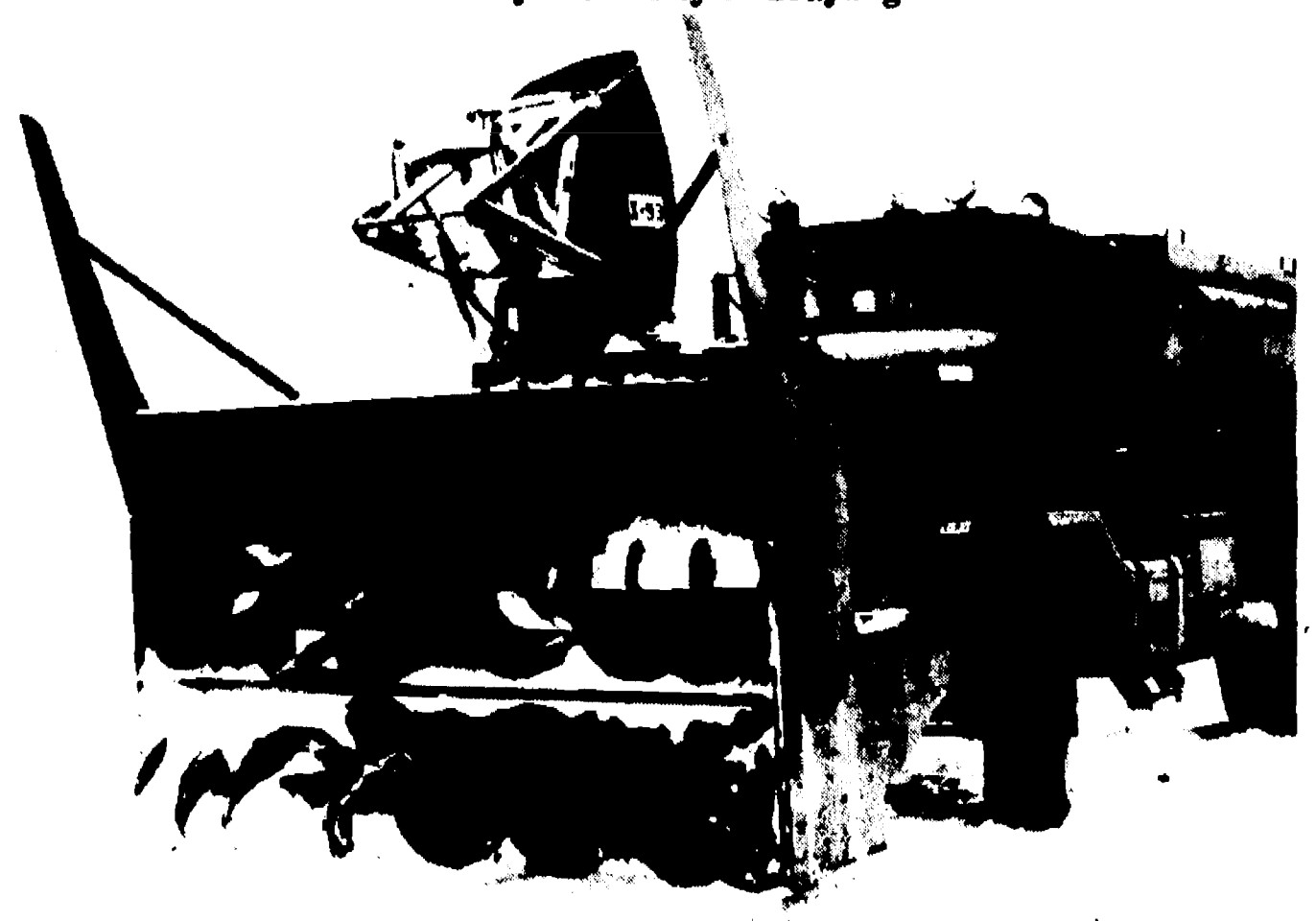
M. Atkins. The jury drawn for the terms was as follows: Charles Gohnick, Harold Leggett, Lars Rasmussen, Chas. Miller, Adolphus Dellaire, Augustus Funck, John R. Skingley, John Highlen, Hans R. Nelson, Joseph Duby, Earl Marshall, Ernest P. Richardson, Henry Borchers, Ace Lang, H. E. Parker, Joseph Vance, Richard Babbitt, Chester Leline, James M. Nowlin, Charles Armstrong, David Knecht, Alfred Nephew, Wm. Hunter and Jesse T. Diffell.

94 years ago April 10, 1902

Our people were greeted with a surprise Monday morning, by finding about 2 inches of snow on the ground. Mrs. T. Croteau sold her stock of confectionery, tobacco, etc., to H. C. Schmidt, who bought the building of Mr. Keeier.

LOCAL WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow on ground	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be mostly sunny and warmer, with the highs of 45 to 50. There is a chance of rain in the afternoon on Thursday. The highs will be in the low to mid 50s, with the lows in the low to mid 30s. Friday will be mostly cloudy, with the highs of 50 to the mid 50s, and the lows in the low to upper 30s. Saturday calls for a chance of rain. The highs will be mostly in the 50s, with the lows in the low to mid 30s.
4/3	34	19	0.01	7"	
4/4	30	26	0.52	11"	
4/5	25	23	0.05	12"	
4/6	36	2		10"	
4/7	34	8		8"	
4/8	31	12		8"	
4/9	33	6	0.01/2	8"	

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1. Real Estate



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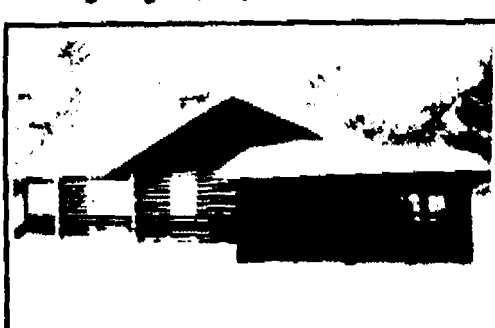
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TALKING HOUSE
IN THE CITY! Recently remodeled, 2,265 sq. ft. home with five bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large living room and family room. New paint, carpeting upstairs, new drywall in full basement, new built-in dishwasher and ceramic tile counters in kitchen. Lots of cabinets, old fashion claw tub, large walk-in closets and lots of storage. \$68,000. CS-295



LARGE FAMILY HOME in the City! 2,030 sq. ft., 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with very spacious rooms, full basement, natural gas heat, city water/sewer. Nice corner lot with 2-car garage. \$51,000. CS-192



RESTORED AUTHENTIC LOG RETREAT with fieldstone fireplace, 40 acres on West Branch of Big Creek with 350' frontage on both sides of stream, access by foot bridge across. Four bedrooms, screen porches, 3 car garage, all with Huron National Forest adjacent on two sides. Just listed at \$137,500. CH-319

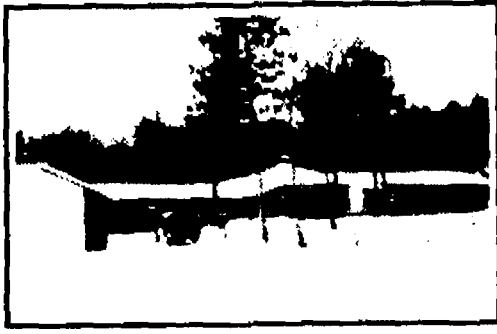


BEAUTIFUL, WARMTH, AND VALUE - This 1,200 sq. ft. home features an impressive entrance with a bright living area, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, efficiently designed kitchen with ample storage, large family room which would also make an excellent master bedroom. New carpet throughout, large utility room with 1/2 bath, covered porch, sidewalks, privacy fence, 1 1/2 car garage, 8x10 shed and a small log cottage (great for play house or storage) all on 2.5 acres close to town. \$67,900. CS-361

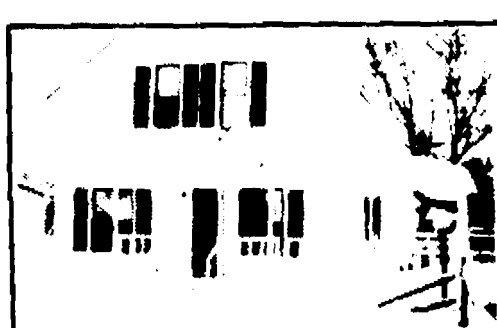


AFFORDABLE RIVERFRONT COTTAGE! Three bedrooms, partially furnished, neat and clean inside and out, knotty pine accent, updated kitchen, Masonite siding, immediate occupancy. \$34,900. CH-146

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PIONEER LOG HOME - With 296 ft. of frontage on South Branch of AuSable River, octagon great room featuring vaulted T&G ceiling, center double-sided brick fireplace, three doorways overlooking river and trout pond. Three bedrooms, two baths, wrap-around patio, attached 20x34 workshop ideal for rec. room. Pole barn 24x24 and 12x12. Dog kennel, fieldstone barbecue and landscaped. \$198,500. CH-346



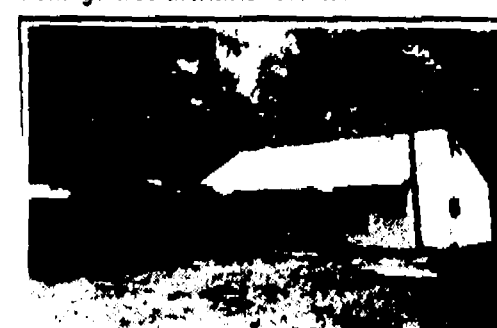
CHARMING OLDER HOUSE - Three bedrooms, one bath, formal dining room, covered porch, 8x10 shed and a nice 60x120 lot. Enjoy the city living, call us for an appointment to see this charming older home. \$41,500. CS-318



SEARCHING HIGH AND LOW FOR AN AFFORDABLE HOME? See this... 986 sq. ft. home in the CITY. Three bedrooms, one bath, natural gas heat. The electrical was updated in 1980, aluminum siding, fenced yard, large basement which is 10-block high with a utility room. \$37,500 CS-306



MANISTEE RIVERFRONT - Cedar siding, cedar T&G interior, 1,624 sq. ft., three bedrooms, three baths, 1,624 sq. ft. walk-out basement, full-length deck, brick fireplace, built-in sauna with shower, all on 282' frontage. Just listed at \$92,500. Adjoining 159' frontage also available. CH-267



MANISTEE RIVER RESORT: Four rental units on the banks of the famous Manistee River, a separate office with laundry, showers, storage, four R.V. full hook-up sites, group camping area, adjoins thousands of acres of state land. Fully furnished, only \$77,500. CH-071

1. Real Estate

RESIDENTIAL LOT FOR SALE
Behind Sherwood Forest. Two 110 X 262 on Kimberly Court. Call 348-5477.
2/29/96tf/1

TRI-LEVEL 3 1/2 hardwood lots, two decks, four bedrooms, big pool, cable, natural gas, Consumers Power, lots more. 348-2957.
-11/1

WANTED RIVER OR LAKE frontage with acreage, with or without buildings. Prefer land contract, will consider other. 1-800-653-3597.
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Building and/or Florist & Gift Shop
Downtown Grayling
FOR SALE
CALL: 517-348-7423

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1. Real Estate

NEWLY BUILT three bedroom home, attached garage, 1.5+ acres, \$58,000, 348-4840.
LR4/25/96/1

FOUR WOODED ACRES M.O.L., N. Down River Road and Merry Lane, \$4,000 or best offer. (423) 856-2039.
LR4/25/96/1

HAL SOUTHARD AuSable and Manistee properties since 1940. Hal, broker 348-5965.
2/15/96tf/1

BUILDING FOR SALE or lease. 5,000 square feet. 2410 Industrial Street, Grayling. AuSable Investments, 348-5477.
2/29/96tf/1

Four acres, newly surveyed, good building sites, power available, state land nearby.
\$4,200
348-6969 or 348-9686

Connie Seewald
6376 COZY CABIN IS NEAT & CLEAN situated on 7 1/2 acres, close to snowmobile trails and AuSable River. \$32,700. Call me for details at Office 348-5474 or at home 348-6573.

Century 21
River Country Real Estate
5688 M-72 West, Grayling

1. Real Estate

EQUISTAR MORTGAGE CORPORATION New mortgages, refinancing, debt consolidations, contact Richard Brown, (517) 348-7355.
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1995 16X60 MOBILE HOME Threebedrooms, two baths, only used one year. Garden tub, fireplace, beautiful shape. \$25,000. 348-3253.
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2. For Rent

FOR LEASE: Unfurnished AuSable riverfront, two bedrooms, one bath. Available April 1st. \$400, first and last months. Plus utilities and \$400 security deposit. Phone 348-8466. 3/14/96tf/2

A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX in Viking Village, no pets, includes lawn maintenance, snowplowing, and trash pick-up. Utilities not included. Call Karen 616-946-4486. 2/15/96tf/2



BEAUTIFUL 3-STORY TOWNHOUSES All new construction, two full bedrooms w/closet organizers, full bath upstairs, living room, dining area w/outdoor deck, 1/2 bath, vertical blinds, private garage/storage/laundry hook-up, fenced backyard, paved, landscaped-close to river, schools, shopping, I-75. Six month lease minimum, \$575/month plus utilities, \$500 security deposit. No smokers or pets please. Open house to be announced. 348-4408.

Spring in and see us today about one of these properties.

ACREAGE

- 2.5 ACRE PARCEL on county blacktop road with state land across the street. \$4,300. #001
- IDEAL HUNTING PROPERTY 10 acres of hardwoods with no power available. \$8,000. #061
- NICE BUILDING SITE 29 acres close to Traverse Bay. \$29,000. #068
- NICELY WOODED 6-ACRE PARCEL with site cleared for building and Deer Creek running through the back of the property. \$13,000. #069
- FOUR - SQUARE 10 ACRES of hardwoods and pines. Great hunting property. \$8,000 each. #088 #089 #090 #095
- 2.59 ACRES of hardwoods with power available. \$3,500. #104
- KALKASKA AREA 10 acres with five open and five wooded with hardwoods. \$12,000. #133
- 2.5 ACRE building site less than 1.5 miles from the beautiful AuSable River. \$3,295 each. #010
- NICE 2.5 ACRE building site with well on blacktop, county maintained road. \$6,000. #111
- FIVE ACRES with state land on two sides. Surveyed and power available. \$9,000. #121
- TWO ACRE parcel with concrete slab for you to build your home or mobile home on and a block out-building for storage. \$8,000. #126
- SQUARE 10 ACRES of red pines with state land on two sides. \$13,500. #132
- 19 ACRES with a 1.5 acre pond. \$27,500. #138
- 10 ACRES OF HARDWOODS with power only 100 feet away. \$10,000. #151
- 20 ACRES - Two square, 10-acre parcels with mixture of hardwoods and pines, both bordering state land. \$23,000. #154
- 5 ACRES with a travel trailer. \$6,500. #137
- 9.46 ACRES with some mature red pines along with approximately 5,500 five-year-old red pines. \$10,500. #159

LOTS

- NICE BUILDING LOT on sloping site. Located near the Timberlee ski area and close to Traverse City. \$15,000. #136

LOTS

- FOUR LOTS on county maintained road. \$3,100 each. #130
- LARGE LOT with septic, 1/2 mile from Grayling. \$8,600. #093
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- NICE BUILDING LOT close to Roscommon. \$3,900. #163
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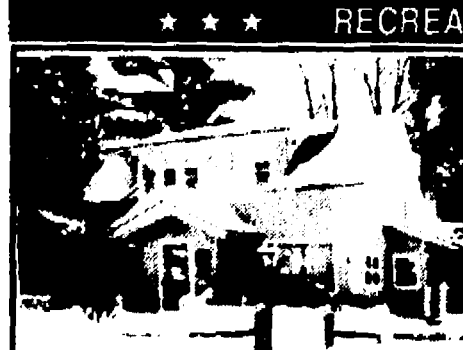
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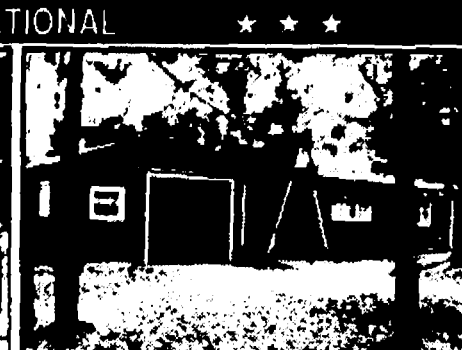
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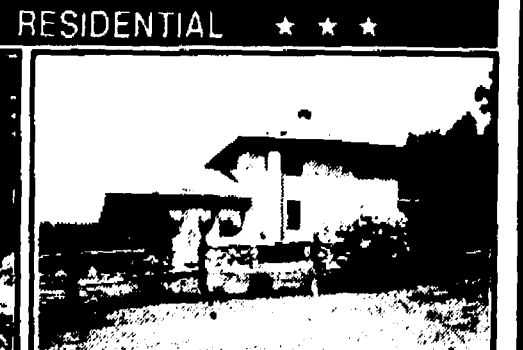
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NEW LISTING - Charming 3-bedroom home has been updated and freshly painted interior. Beautiful wooded, 1.8 acres adjoining state land on quiet street within walking distance to Lake Margrethe. \$89,900. KM-329



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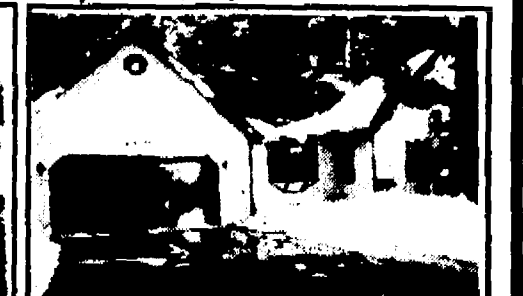
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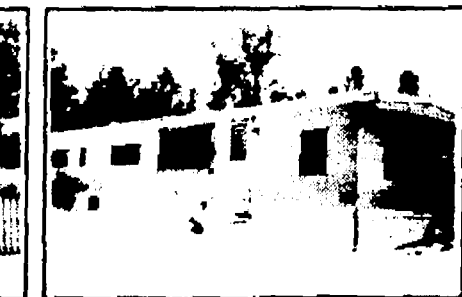
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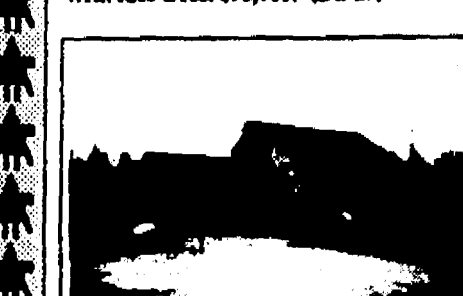
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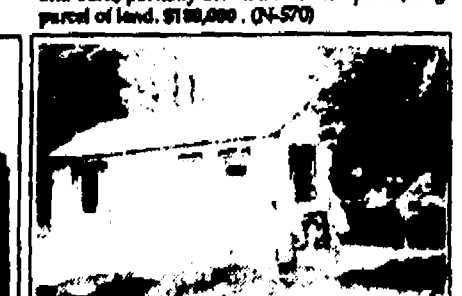
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11. Automotive

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8. Announcements

ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET
The Brusher Show, Saturday and Sunday, April 20 & 21, 8am - 4pm, "Celebrate Spring" 5055 Ann Arbor Salline Road, Exit #175 off I-94. Over 300 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles, all under cover. Admission \$4.00. 28th season. The original! -11-18/8

11. Automotive

8. Announcements

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S
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10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: Sherwood Forest - furniture, appliances, microwave, snowshoes, vacuum, snowblower, chainsaw, garden tools, household items, clothing, April 13 & 14, 9am - 5pm. M-72 west to Ole Dam Road, go one mile, follow signs. Relocating out-of-state. Everything must go. -11/10

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11. Automotive

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11. Automotive

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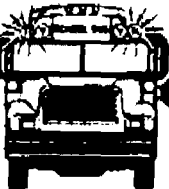
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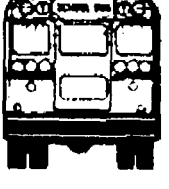
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Dayne Rohn
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Kristi Calkins
Michael Lasure
Shannon Argue
Miss Marler (Blue)
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Ashley McMann
Miss Marler (Yellow)
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Erik Trudgeon
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Megan Ballor
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Danielle Welch
Hector Villarreal
Jonathon Bartha
Miss Savoie
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Danielle Williams
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Zach Sheldon
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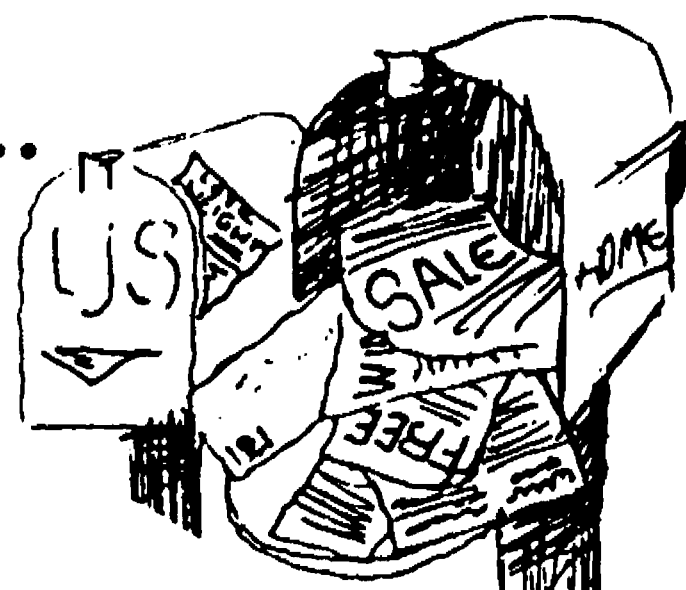


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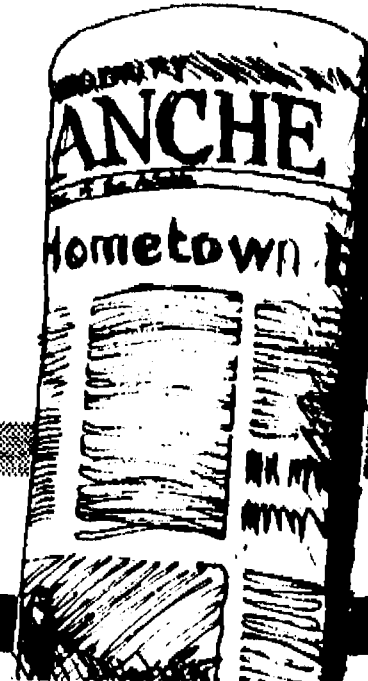
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